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Begin, Carter confer

Peace plan is outlined

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin outlined for President Carter today his nation's proposals "for resolving the issue of Palestinian Arabs" in negotiations with Egypt.

After Begin left the White House, Carter telephoned Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to give him a report of the discussions. Carter and Begin are to meet again Saturday night.

Jody Powell, the White House press secretary, said there could be further "communications" between Carter and Sadat but he knew of no meetings planned with the Egyptian leader.

A White House statement said that during the two-hour meeting, Begin and Carter also discussed proposals for future relations between Israel and Egypt.

"The president thanked the prime minister for his thoughts in both of these areas and promised to give them serious consideration," the statement said.

Carter planned to fly to Fayetteville, N.C., this afternoon to attend the wedding of a nephew. He is due to return here Saturday afternoon and will meet with Begin again that evening.

Earlier, qualified U.S. sources said Israel was "rethinking" its position regarding the territory on the West Bank of the Jordan River that it won in the Six-Day War of 1967. Speculation centered on proposals for some local-self rule for the 650,000 Palestinian Arabs living there.

Begin and the ruling Likud Party had taken a firm stand against relinquishing the territory, which they consider historically to be part of Israel. It was not immediately clear whether giving the Arab residents greater control over their day-to-day affairs clashes with this concept.

Begin's proposals for future relations between Egypt and Israel were not spelled out. However, the Israeli leader, like his predecessors, has had as his government's ultimate goal a peace treaty that would provide for exchanges of ambassadors and other normal contacts between neighbors.

"We discussed the most important problems concerning the peacemaking process in the Middle East," Begin said in a brief statement to reporters after he left the White House.

Carter and the Israeli leader talked for an hour and were joined for an additional hour by their key advisers.

Earlier, Begin was asked by reporters if he would meet with Egyptian leaders. He said there was a "real possibility" of that "in the very near future." But he said he could not say where or when.

Another topic for the talks in the Oval Office was a possible visit by Carter to Israel to demonstrate U.S. backing for the Egyptian-Israeli negotiations in Cairo, which are being shunned by the Arab "confrontation" states.

Begin and Carter, in a brief chat witnessed by reporters before their private meeting, and Zbigniew Brzezinski, the U.S. national security assistant, let it be known that the two leaders probably will have a second meeting here.

Brzezinski said this follow-up session may be held late Saturday. As an observant Jew, Begin is unlikely to engage in official business between sundown today and nightfall Saturday.

A smiling Carter recalled the joint interview Begin had with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Jerusalem last month. "It was a very exciting thing throughout the world to see you sitting on the same couch with Sadat without any disharmony."

Carter told Begin: "We're proud to have you here."

Sadat told reporters in Cairo today that he might meet Begin in Egypt before the end of the year. He said he also expected to receive a message from Carter later today.

The White House meeting today again elevates the United States into a major role in Middle East negotiations. In fact, Carter said Thursday he would have "no reticence about telling Begin whether what he proposes is acceptable to Egypt."

Earlier, an American source said Begin was likely to ask Carter to visit Jerusalem for a symbolic endorsement of the Israeli-Egyptian negotiations.

"Begin will try to put the arm on him," was the description given The Associated Press by a high U.S. official flying home from the Middle East with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

White House officials said they did not know how Carter would respond, but they pointed out he has a tight schedule in the immediate future. The president leaves Dec. 29 on a six-country trip that includes Saudi Arabia but no other Middle East countries.



Singing for the the holidays

Everyone is getting into the holiday spirit with Christmas just a little over a week away. State Fair Community College got into the swing of the season Thursday night with a concert in the lobby of the Charles E. Yeater Learning Center. Mrs. Geraldine Schrader, left, directs the SFCC Choir and Singers as they welcome in the holidays. (Staff Photo)

Christmas series makes debut today

As a special gift to our readers this Christmas season, The Democrat-Capital today begins an eight-part series, "The Day Christ Was Born."

Written by veteran reporter Jim Bishop, the condensation of his famous book is based on the biblical narratives as well as his own research. In his own distinctive journalistic style, Bishop retells the greatest story ever told.

Read the first installment of "The Day Christ Was Born" on page 6 of today's paper.

ASCS to monitor farm strike

By BOB FICK
Associated Press Writer

Local federal agriculture agents throughout Missouri were asked today to keep the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service informed of any American Agriculture farm strike activity in their areas.

"In order to advise our Washington office of current activity of agriculture movement locally, a report of boycotting, blocking stockyards and other adverse action is necessary," Alan King, ASCS director for Missouri, told his county officials in a memorandum. The reports are to be filed weekly through February.

"The government is not necessarily trying to discourage the movement," King said of his request for weekly updates on strike activities around the state.

"We just want to keep abreast of any activity that might have an adverse affect on the free-marketing system," he said. "We're not necessarily anticipating anything in particular."

As the national farm strike moved into its third day in Missouri, the southeastern part of the state remained the only stronghold of the American Agriculture movement.

Gov. Joseph Teasdale was to join nine other Midwestern chief executives later today for a conference telephone call to U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland to discuss the farmers' cost-price dilemma. Teasdale had promised protesting farmers at a rally over the weekend that he would take their economic grievances directly to the White House.

On Thursday, picketing farmers stopped all buying and selling at three Mississippi River grain elevators in the Bootheel, where strike organizers claim to have the support of farmers owning 80 percent of the farmland. An Illinois grain warehouse serving southeast Missouri was also shut down.

"If they (other farmers) are selling now in violation of the strike, they're hurting themselves and their neighbors," said Victor Lane of Jackson, one of the Bootheel strike organizers.

Despite the initial low support from most of Missouri's conservative farmers, leaders for the strike movement claim the protest can be as effective in Missouri as it appears to be in other states.

They claim high support for the buying-and-selling stoppage will spread beyond the Bootheel over the next two months as strike organizing efforts intensify.

"We've got lots of work to do in Missouri and we're going about doing that work," said William Divine, an organizing from Archie, Mo. "There are many parts of the state where we haven't worked yet. The farmers are out there waiting to do something."

Outside the Bootheel, visible strike activity was minimal. Officials in Springfield, St. Joseph, Maryville, Columbia, Hannibal and Lamar reported only scattered instances of demonstrations and other strike-related activities.

The stockyards in Springfield reported

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Governors, Bergland to talk

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska Gov. J. J. Exon said Thursday he has arranged a conference telephone call between farm state governors and Secretary of Agriculture Robert Bergland to discuss resolution of problems that led to the farm strike.

Exon also reiterated his call for appointment of a federal mediator or communicator to work on farm strike problems, saying the case is similar to other national strike situations.

"In my opinion, there is no other way to begin to resolve the obvious problems," Exon said.

The conference call was arranged for 5 P. M. CST Friday and the governors of the states of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, South and North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa were invited to participate.

Exon said media representatives in the various state capitals would have the opportunity to monitor the conference call.

Exon said he had arranged for the call at the request of "several" Midwest governors. The Nebraska Democrat is chairman of the National Governors' Association subcommittee on agriculture.

Exon said he had found during the week general agreement from other Midwest governors with his earlier suggestion that they should use their influence to "encourage direct meetings with farm strike leaders representing the American Agriculture movement, and possibly other farm organizations, with top federal officials."

Those meetings, he said, would be to see what could be done to raise low farm prices.

Teasdale to keep log to refute lazy charges

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale isn't punching a timeclock, but he's doing the next best thing to stop nagging rumors that he may prefer playing to working.

Teasdale said Thursday that he has ordered his personal secretary to keep a daily log of his office activities, including when he arrives for work, when he leaves, and what he does in the interim.

"He feels he has no choice but to rebut these laziness charges with documented evidence," said Dale Amick, the governor's press secretary.

Aides insisted there will be no cheating. They said the secretary, Mary Flotron, is under strict orders not to alter the daily logs to make her boss look good. The records will be available for public inspection.

The amount of time Teasdale spends on appointments, the budget, and other state business will also be logged.

Teasdale said that the time keeping has been going on for about one month. He said the records show that his normal workday starts between 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., a custom he said he acquired as a lawyer and prosecuting attorney in Kansas City. He usually leaves his office between 5 and 7 p.m.

The governor said the logs show that he averages about 50 hours a week in his office; however, he said that's only part of the story because his job frequently takes him away from his desk.

"At first I thought they were kidding, and this thing would blow over," Teasdale said of the criticism. "But then I realized they weren't. If it takes this sort of thing to prove I don't have an aversion to work, then that's what I have to do, even if other governors weren't required to log their time."

weather

Thirty percent chance for thunderstorms tonight with the low around 40. Forty percent chance for showers and cooler Saturday with the high in the mid to upper 40s. Winds southerly 10 to 20 mph tonight shifting to the west by morning. The temperature today was 47 at 7 a.m. and 60 at noon; high Thursday was 66, low was 41.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.3; 1.7 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:53 p.m.; sunrise Saturday at 7:25 a.m.

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MPS follows suit on hookups

Missouri Public Service Co. announced Friday it is again accepting applications for new natural gas service hookups as the result of an order Monday by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission lifting a ban on hookups after Jan. 1.

The ruling allows Cities Service Gas Co. and companies it supplies in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas, including MPS, to continue making new hookups after Jan. 1

On Sept. 30, the commission ordered Cities Service to submit a service schedule as of Jan. 1, 1978, and warned distributors they could add new gas services after that date only at their own risk.

That appeared to mean the commission might apply the Jan. 1 service schedule as the actual growth limit, meaning it might eventually order gas service to customers added after that date cut off. The commission says it may still eventually impose growth restrictions.

Monday's order removed the penalty threat of $15 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas used by MPS customers over an allotment based on Jan. 1, 1978, consumption, according to William Van Dyke, vice president of MPS sales. It also apparently allows continued service growth, by stating that any growth limit would not be retroactive.

The moratorium on new hookups, ordered by FERC's predecessor, the old Federal Power Commission, would have had damaging effects on an estimated 15,000 gas-served homes to be built in the coming year in the Cities Service-supplied territory, the commission order said.

Besides Sedalia, communities affected by MPS's decision to continue accepting

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Relaxing controls on genetic research being considered

By WARREN E. LEARY
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Institutes of Health is considering relaxing guidelines on controversial genetic research that could create new drugs and improved crops.

Critics say it also could produce virulent disease organisms against which humans, animals and plants have no defense should the microbes escape the laboratory.

The proposed revised federal guidelines were discussed Thursday at a special meeting of the advisory committee to the NIH director, Dr. Donald S. Fredrickson, who will decide early next year whether to put them into effect.

At issue is the so-called recombinant DNA research — reshaping deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA, the basic genetic component of life. The work involves splitting and transferring genetic material from one species of organism to another, creating life forms not found naturally.

Concern about potential hazards led NIH to issue guidelines in July 1976, which specified how the work was to be done and banned some kinds of research. Congress is considering legislation to control the research and some communities where the work is being done have enacted local laws.

The relaxed guidlines would allow scientists to work with certain organisms without prior NIH approval and give researchers more options on how to reduce the risks of microbes escaping into the environment.

Dr. John Littlefield, head of the Recombinant Advisory Committee, a group of experts who drafted the proposed revisions, said his group was "pretty convinced that potential hazards have been overstated."

However, others testifying at the meeting said some recent data, indicating recombinant DNA research may not pose as many potential risks as previously thought, were too new and unproven to justify relaxing vigilance.

Speaking in favor of relaxed guidelines, Dr. Bernard Davis, professor of bacterial physiology at Harvard Medical School, said the danger from recombinant DNA is less than working with normal disease-causing organisms.

Davis said, "I would conclude that the original guidelines are far too severe."

Those favoring eased restrictions cited recent research at Stanford University indicating crossbreeding between species occurs more often in nature than previously believed and is therefore not truly "unnatural" or necessarily dangerous.

Also, tests with organisms used in the research indicate they don't survive well outside the laboratory and pose less of a potential hazard if they escaped.

Until the data are proven under traditional scientific review, they should not be used to justify easing the rules, she said.

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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Sixth and Summit; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:45 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7 p.m.; midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wed. Rev. Floyd T. Buntenbach.

Longwood; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. George Cressley.

Westside, 10th and State Fair; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7:30 p.m.; Rev. G. W. Smith.

BAPTIST

Antioch, 4 miles north of Ionia on Route 3; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.; Rev. Henry Harris.

Bethany, Park and Cooper; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship services 10:35 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Dennis J. Davis.

Bethlehem, 5 miles south of Sedalia on Grand; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m. second & fourth Sun.; Rev. Russell Lucas.

Broadway, 2119 E. Broadway; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wed. services 7:30 p.m. Rev. Raymond Knox.

Burns Chapel, 207 East Pettis; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. W. L. Jackson.

Calvary, 16th and Quincy; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship services 10:40 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Charles Hendrickson.

County Line, 6½ miles northwest of LaMonte; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; church training 7 p.m.; Rev. Mark White.

Camp Branch, 32nd St. Rd., between Sedalia & Green Ridge; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.; Wed. service 7:15 p.m.; Rev. Kenneth Lockard.

Dresden; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m. Rev. Doug Dameron.

East Sedalia (Southern), 1019 E. 5th; Sun. School 9:15 a.m.; worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Milton Elmore.

Emmet Ave., Walnut and Emmet; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Rev. Al. Greathouse.

Faith (Ind. Fundamental), 24th and Ingram; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Arliss Slack.

First Baptist (Southern), Sixth and Lamine; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 7:10 p.m.; Rev. Lawrence Stewart.

First Missionary, 901 West 24th; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Guy Roberts.

Flat Creek; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Rev. David Krueger.

Grace Baptist Temple (Ind. Fundamental), 14th and Limit; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship services 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; Rev. Gerald Berry.

Green Ridge (Harmony Assn.); Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m.; Rev. Warren Haley.

Hickory Point, 5 miles northwest of Green Ridge on AA; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 8 p.m.; Rev. C.D. O'Neill.

Hopewell, 9 miles north on EE; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.; Rev. Russell Bellamy.

Houstonia; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

Hughesville; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Bill Boatman, interim pastor.

LaMonte; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; worship service 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer service 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Terry Siron.

Memorial, 18 miles northeast on N; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; church training 6 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 8 p.m.; Rev. Steve Carr.

Mt. Herman, N. Highway 65; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Rev. Barry Black.

New Hope, 664 East 16th; Sun. school 9:30 a.m.; worship services 10:40 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer service 7 p.m.; Rev. Dean Catlett.

Olive Branch, Route 5, 1 mile north of HH on O; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer service 7 p.m.; Rev. William E. Powers.

Providence, 5 miles north of Highway 50 on Highway 135; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship service 10:45 a.m.; Rev. Ora Casteel.

Sedalia Baptist Tabernacle (Ind. Fundamental), 3304 South Ingram; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; worship service 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer service 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Ken Keele.

Sedalia First Freewill, New York and Boonville; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7:30 p.m.; Rev. James C. Stovall.

Sedalia Harmony, 500 East 11th; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m.; Rev. Tom R. Nelson.

Smithton (Southern); Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting, Bible study 7:30 p.m.; Bert Alexander, interim pastor.

Ward Memorial, Pettis and Osage, Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m.; Rev. Robert Dabney.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 200 South Limit; church school 9 a.m.; worship service 10:10 a.m.; Rev. Robert Magee.

LaMonte; Bible school 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Roy C. Smith.

Parkview, 1405 East 16th; Bible school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; youth fellowship 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.; Rev. Michael Cormican.

Smithton, Sun. School 10:30 a.m.; worship service 9:30 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.; Rev. James F. Dumm.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist, 120 East 6th; Sun. service 11 a.m.; Sun. School to age 20, 11 a.m.; reading room opens 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

CHURCH OF GOD

Church of God, 9th and Madison; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Flay Campbell.

New Hope Church of God, 402 West Henry; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Mrs. A.M. Williams.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, 2315 South Moniteau; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; worship service 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Rev. Bill Lakey.

COMMUNITY CHURCH (Non-denominational)

Grissom Temple, 716 North Moniteau; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m.; prayer service 7 p.m. Thurs.; Rev. Victor Brown.

Houstonia; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting and Bible study 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Robert Kessler.

Sedalia, Sixth and Osage; Sun. worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sun. School 10:30 a.m.; Bible study 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Robert L. Kessler, pastor; P.C. Thomas, associate pastor.

EPISCOPAL

Calvary, Broadway and Ohio; Sun. school 9:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. each Sunday and 10:30 a.m. on first and third Sundays; morning prayer second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; prayer fellowship 7:30 p.m. Monday; Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Thursday; Rev. William E. Lusk, rector.

HEBREW

Tempel Beth El, 218 South Dundee; Sabbath school 10:30 a.m. Sunday; regular service 9 p.m.

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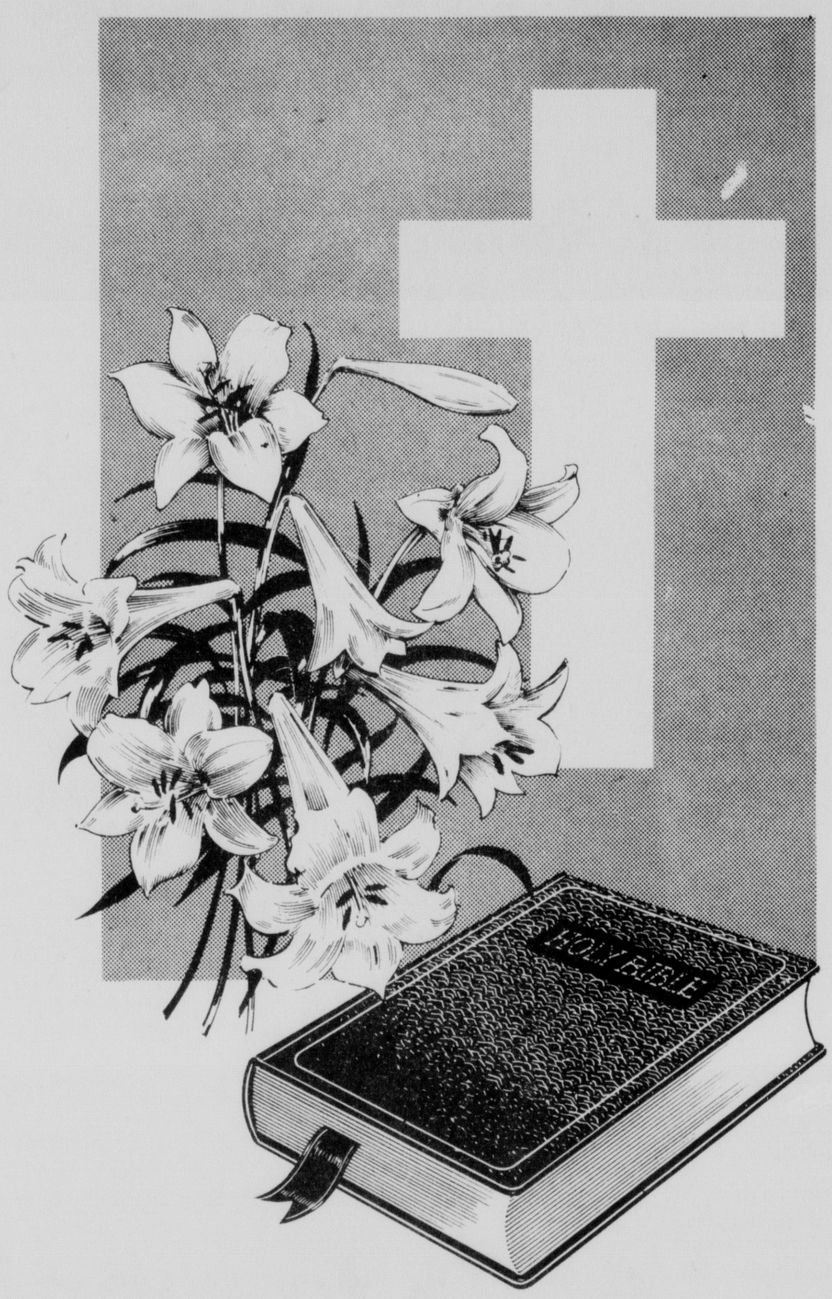
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REORGANIZED L.D.S.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Ninth and Montgomery; Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:45 a.m.; Wed. service 7:30 p.m.; Elder George Thomas.



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Christ Lutheran (ALC), 11th and Thompson, study hour 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.; Rev. Michael Baucom.

Our Savior (Mo. Synod), 3700 West Broadway; worship services 9 a.m. Sun. and 7:30 p.m. Mon. Sun. School at 10:15 a.m.; Bible classes 10:30 a.m.; Rev. R. Nothwehr.

St. Paul's (Mo Synod), 311 East Broadway; Sun. School and Bible classes 9:15 a.m.; worship services 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Rev. Erhard Wolf.

Trinity (LCA), 32nd and Southwest Blvd.; Sun. School 9 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.; Rev. G.R. Hibbard.

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Blackwater Chapel, 10 miles north of LaMonte; church school 10:30 a.m. first and third Sundays; worship service 9:30 a.m. first and third Sundays; Rev. Joe Molencupp.

Dresden; worship service 9:30 a.m. second and fourth Sundays; church school 10:30 a.m. second and fourth Sundays; Rev. Joe Molencupp.

Epworth, 1120 East Broadway; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.; Rev. James McQueen.

First United, Fourth and Osage; church school 10 a.m.; worship service 9 a.m.; Rev. George R. Kern.

Free Methodist, 723 East 13th; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; worship service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer service 7:30 p.m.; Rev. W. Haven Betts.

Georgetown; Sun. School 10:30 a.m.; worship services first and third Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sastor. Gaylen Cope, pastor.

Goodwill Chapel, Route 2; church school 9:45 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m.; Rev. Judith G. May.

Hughesville Bethel United; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. second and fourth Sun.; Rev. Joe Molencupp.

Houstonia; church school 10 a.m. each Sun.; worship service 11 a.m. first and third Sun.; Rev. Joe Molencupp.

Lake Creek, Rte. 1, Smithton; church school 10 a.m.; worship service 9 a.m.; Rev. James McQueen.

LaMonte; church school 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m.; Rev. Jerrie Jones.

New Bethel, S. Highway 65; worship service 9:30 a.m.; church school 10:30 a.m.; Rev. Judith G. May.

Pleasant Hill, 8 miles south of Sedalia on M and 1 mile west; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m. second and fourth Sun.; Rev. Philip J. Bowline.

Quinn Chapel, A.M.E., 512 West Johnson, church school 9:30 a.m.; worship service 1 a.m.; Rev. O.B. Butler.

Smithton United; Sun. school 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.; Rev. John Welch.

Taylor Chapel, Pettis and Lamine; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship service 11:30 a.m.; Rev. Thomas E. Davis.

Wesley United, Broadway and Carr; Sun. School 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.; Rev. Herman J. Hudson Jr.

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Church of the Open Bible, Green Ridge Road; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; worship services 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.; Rev. Merlin Nelson.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Temple (Evangelistic Center). Heck and Driftwood; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship service 7:30 p.m.; Thurs. service 7:45 p.m.; Rev. J. D. Sherman.

First United, 2805 S. Ohio; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship service 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Tues. and Thurs. services 7:30 p.m.; Rev. D. O. Curtis.

LaMonte Harvest Time Tabernacle; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m.; Tues. service 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Joe Settles.

Pentecostal Church of God, 100 W. 24th; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7:30 p.m.; Rev. M. Y. Bennett.

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, 413 N. Lamine; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship service noon and 7:30 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Mattie Cru.

PRESBYTERIAN

Broadway, Broadway and Kentucky; church school 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:45 a.m.; Rev. Dr. Roger W. Williams.

Cumberland, 1608 South Harrison; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. John Steele.

Green Ridge; church school 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.; Rev. William M. Harris.

Longwood; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Range Line; worship service 9 a.m.; Sun. School 10 a.m.; Rev. George H. Farr.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Sacred Heart, 300 South Moniteau; Sun. mass 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m.; Saturday mass 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Vincent Hoying.

St. John's, Bahner; Sun. mass 9 a.m.; Rev. William Higgins.

St. Patrick's, Springfork; Sat. mass 7 p.m.; Rev. William Higgins.

St. Patrick's, 4th and Washington; Sun. mass 8 and 10 a.m.; Sat. mass 6 p.m.; Rev. William Savage.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Immanuel, 4th and Vermont, church school 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:45 a.m.; Rev. Marvin Albright.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army, 120 E. Fifth; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; holiness meeting 11 a.m.; prayer meeting 6:30 p.m.; Salvation meeting 7 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Antioch Fellowship, Route 1; worship services 10:30 a.m. Sunday; Ken Dodd, pastor.

Bahai Faith, 518 W. Broadway; Fri. to Sun. 2 p.m.

Four Square Gospel Spiritual Church, 210 E. Hamm; worship service 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Thurs. service 8 p.m.; Rev. A. C. Hayden.

Jones Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, 318 W. Morgan; Sun. School 10 a.m.; worship services noon and 8 p.m.; Rev. W. T. Morris.

Interdenominational Church School for the Retarded, 9th and Kentucky; Sat. 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

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Church news

"Immanuel, God With Us" (Isaiah 7:14) will be the message of Pastor Michael Cormican Sunday at Parkview Christian Church.

The Sunday evening service will feature the annual Christmas program by the congregation's youth.

"The Request of Every Heart" will be the subject of the Rev. Lawrence R. Stewart Sunday morning at First Baptist Church. The service will be broadcast by radio KSIS.

The church choir will present the Christmas cantata "King of Kings" during the evening worship service.

An "Evening of Christmas Songs" will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday at Our Savior Lutheran Church by the adult and handbell choirs of the church.

"Christmas Cheer" will be the message of the Rev. John Steele Sunday morning at Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force? (Revelation 19:6) will be the subject of readers Sunday morning at the First Church of Christ Scientist.

The Christmas program will be presented during the Sunday morning worship service at Broadway Baptist Church.

"Where is He" (Matthew 2:2) will be the subject of Pastor Raymond Knox during the Sunday evening worship service.

"The Suffering Lamb" (Isaiah 53) will be the message of pastor Robert Kessler Sunday morning at Sedalia Community Church.

Associate Pastor P.C. Thomas will speak on "The Last Prayer in the Bible" (Revelation 22:20) during the Sunday evening service.

Pastor O.B. Butler Jr. and his family will meet with Quinn Chapel AME Church congregation between 3 and 4 p.m. Sunday for a "Get Aquainted Tea."

"The Glory of Christmas" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Charles Hendrickson Sunday morning at Calvary Baptist Church.

At 6 p.m., the annual Sunday School children's program will be presented, followed by a presentation of the Christmas cantata "Born Is a King" by the church choir.

"Advantages of Narrowmindedness" (II John) will be the message of Pastor Ken Dodd Sunday morning at Antioch Fellowship Church.

The choir of First United Methodist Church will present the Christmas cantata "Dawn of Redeeming Grace" at 9 a.m. Sunday.

"The Saints Go Marching" (Matthew 1:18-25) will be the message of Dr. Roger Williams Sunday morning at Broadway Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas candlelight vespers will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, followed by the Christmas reception.

Items for "Church news" must be in The Democrat-Capital newsroom no later than noon Thursday for publication that week. Time required for editing and composing room operations makes this necessary.

Action for youths urged by pollster

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Pollster George Gallup Jr. says teen-agers in America are "highly religious in certain key areas," But seek deeper involvement with the church than organizational activities provide.

"Youth feel they are not getting the spiritual nourishment they need," he told a meeting of United Methodist agencies. Citing various survey findings, he said:

"It would appear clearly that the churches must move quickly to appeal to a generation of youth who are searching for new forms and ways of escaping the dulling effects of a highly materialistic society."

But he said such efforts "to be successful must be undertaken on an interfaith, nondenominational basis," since youths tend to reject denominational divisions.

High membership

NASHVILLE (AP) — Southern Baptist church membership is expected to top 13 million this year, preliminary estimates compiled by the denomination's research services indicate. The denomination is the country's largest Protestant body.

Brutus committed suicide in 42 B.C. after the Second Battle of Philippi.

Editor moves up

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Arthur Jones, 41, editor for the past year of the National Catholic Reporter, has been named publisher and chief executive editor, succeeding the late Donald J. Thorman who died Nov. 30. The independent Catholic weekly in the last decade has become a leading news outlet in the country on religious affairs.

NEWS GLIMPSES

Divorce proceeding

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Fourteen people have been subpoenaed by Gov. George Wallace's attorneys to give depositions in connection with the governor's divorce suit against his wife, Cornelia.

The governor's attorneys plan to take the depositions in their Montgomery offices next week in preparation for the Jan. 4 trial of the Wallaces' divorce suits.

Among those subpoenaed by the governor's attorneys were Mrs. Wallace; her mother, Ruby Ellis Folsom; her cousin, Rachel Litchenstein; the governor's brothers, Gerald and Jack; Montgomery Advertiser Journal editor-publisher Harold Martin; and Advertiser reporter Bruce Maulden.

Also subpoenaed were a number of Wallace political associates.

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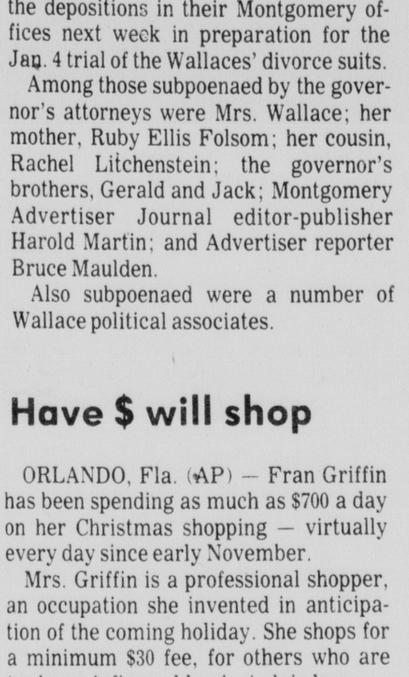
ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Fran Griffin has been spending as much as $700 a day on her Christmas shopping — virtually every day since early November.

Mrs. Griffin is a professional shopper, an occupation she invented in anticipation of the coming holiday. She shops for a minimum $30 fee, for others who are too busy, infirm, old or just plain lazy.

The $30 covers pre-shopping consultation with her customers and delivery of up to 10 gifts.

There's only one thing wrong, said Mrs. Griffin, mother of two pre-teen sons.

She hasn't had time to do her own Christmas shopping.



Robert Hegyes

More woes for Joe

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Possession of marijuana has been added to a robbery charge against former pro football quarterback Joe Gilliam, according to police.

Gilliam was arrested Wednesday on a robbery warrant. He is accused of robbing a Nashville bank official of $44 at a teller machine Monday night.

Gilliam, a former Tennessee State University star who played for the Pittsburgh Steelers, had been in drug rehabilitation programs since December following an earlier arrest on weapons marijuana charges.

'Under some spell'

NEW YORK (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham says former President Richard M. Nixon acted during the Watergate scandal as if "he was on some sort of drug, under some evil spell."

In an interview in the January issue of McCall's magazine, Graham said, "I never heard him use the kind of language that was on those tapes, and none of his friends I've talked to ever heard him use those words, either.

Graham told interviewer James Michael Beam he has known Nixon for 20 years as a close friend.

"I feel that I didn't misjudge him, but that I misjudged what he would do under certain pressures. I think there came a point when he cracked under all those pressures and was no longer the Nixon I had known and admired."

But Graham added that he has "never been privy to what happened and he has never seen fit to tell me."

'Sweathog' splits

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Hegyes, "sweathog" Juan Epstein in the the ABC television series "Welcome Back Kotter," has filed for a divorce from his wife of four years.

No reason was given for the split-up between the 25-year-old actor and his wife, Mary. The divorce was filed in Municipal Court on Wednesday.

"We have agreed to separate under the most amicable conditions," the couple was quoted as saying in a press release issued by their public relations firm Thursday.

The couple, who recently purchased a home in Studio City, has no children.

TV show to dispel rich myth

NEW YORK (AP) — A biased, old stereotype portrays Jews as rich moneyholders. Actually, their ranks are disproportionately few in running banks. And an estimated 750,000 of them eke out an existence below the poverty line.

This commonly disregarded but extensive segment of the poor is getting some added attention lately, lighting up long ignored misery, especially in the larger cities.

It's the subject of a special television documentary on the ABC network this Sunday (1 to 1:30 p.m. EST), written, produced and directed by Howard Enders, an independent producer who spent months probing into economically blighted Jewish lives in New York City.

"No, I don't blame God," says an impoverished old man in the film. A once prosperous Berliner, he barely escaped Nazism with his life and now exists on $121 monthly Social Security. "God is good to everybody. But we — we are no good."

An old Jewish woman, her hands shaking, murmurs. "It hurts to be poor. It kills. It always did."

The film report says the myth persists of "widespread Jewish affluence," ignoring about three-quarters of a million desperately poor Jews, who have often been bypassed in government anti-poverty efforts.

"Other minority groups have been more vocal in their demands," the documentary notes. "Blacks, Hispanics and other minorities have been classified as disadvantaged and so are eligible for government small-business loans. Yiddish-speaking Jews are not."

It is particularly among them and older Jews that acute poverty is common, the report and other studies find, as well as among Jews left behind in mixed, run-down areas, once stable Jewish communities, abandoned by better-off residents.

Betram H. Gold, executive vice president of the American Jewish Committee, puts estimates of the number of U.S. Jews living on incomes of $4,000 a year or less for a family of four at 500,000 to 1 million.

He says government programs generally have been targeted to other ethnic groups and "do not even attempt to meet the very different economic and cultural needs of Jews."



Taking shape

Workmen pour the concrete floor under the large roof of the new East Sedalia Baptist Church, 1019 East Fifth, as the building takes shape. It is being constructed by Borchers and Heimsoth Construction Co., Cole Camp, and is expected to be completed by July, 1978. The old church will be used as an educational building. (Staff Photo)

More church sponsors sought

NEW YORK (AP) — Among 34 Vietnamese in a leaky, 34-foot boat, Quoc Le, his wife and two small sons spent seven days on the South China Sea, finally reaching Malaysia where the boat sank as they scrambled ashore.

"We were very lucky," he says of their chancy flight from their Communist-ruled homeland for an uncertain destination and future.

Admitted as a refugee to the United States this fall after six months in a Malaysian camp, Quoc Le and his family are among tens of thousands of so-called "small boat cases" — people who have fled Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia in small fishing boats.

Recently settled in New York under sponsorship of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and already with a new job as an electronic technician, his story was detailed by Church World Service in appealing for more church sponsors for new wave of Southeast Asian refugees.

They now constitute a 'refugee crisis of graver proportions than any other in recent history," says a joint statement of eight refugee-resettling groups including CWS, relief arm of the National Council of Churches.

The statement, made in a telegram this week to President Carter urging a personal meeting with him about the "rapidly deteriorating situation," said America has a duty to act swiftly to alleviate the new refugee plight.

The U.S. State Department has indicated it would seek to admit 10,000 more Indochinese refugees, but the resettlement groups said the need was for immediate action to rescue seaborne refugees and prevent further deaths.

What drives them to flee their homelands? Quoc Le, 37, was cited as typical. Once employed by a Saigon firm supplying electronic equipment to the U.S. Army in Vietnam, he says the fall of Saigon left him "suspected by the Communists" and "watched night and day."

Required at times to work for the new government, he says he was not paid, and "we had to sell the things we had in our home to live day by day.

"In our country, we cannot go to church on Sunday. We cannot travel outside our hometowns without a pass. We cannot talk to our friends. If we do, they ask each individually what was discussed, and if each person doesn't mention the same subject, there is a police investigation."

Finally, he says, he and his family were put on a list of persons moved to a rural "new economic area." He says it took two years to plan his escape and to "find a boat owner we could trust not to inform on us."

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Private education goal

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — Representatives of private schools, many of them religiously sponsored, and the U.S. Office of Education have agreed to work together in advancing the interests of private education in the nation.

Commissioner of Education Ernest Boyer told a conference on private schools that "this administration and the Office of Education are determined to enhance the role of non-public education."

He said that attention to nonpublic "in the past has been spotty but that will be corrected."

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Death Notices

Perry W. Shepherd

TULSA, Okla. — Perry William Shepherd, 71, formerly of Sedalia, died Thursday morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. Dale Austin of Tulsa.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Edna Strange, 3818 South Ingram.

The body will be brought to the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home, Sedalia, for services and burial.

Mrs. Ethel Parsons

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Parsons, 92, of 2505 Dennis Road, who died at 11:10 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Catlett, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Fred E. Wiegert

WARSAW — Funeral services for Fred Edward Wiegert, 79, who died Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Reser Funeral Chapel here.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery here.

Friends may call Friday night at the funeral home.

Mrs. Melvina Lutjen

LINCOLN — Funeral services for Mrs. Melvina Lutjen, 57, who died Tuesday at her home here following a lingering illness, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church here with the Rev. Edwin Mohns officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Josie Lard

VERSAILLES — Funeral services for Mrs. Josie M. Lard, 84, formerly of Versailles, who died Tuesday at Center Line, Mich., will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home here with the Rev. James Hagan officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

County budget may be ready by next week

County officials hope to finalize the county budget for 1978 next week, according to Presiding Judge John Bluhm Jr., county budget officer.

A public hearing was held by the County Court Thursday to receive public input on the next year's general revenue budget. However, no one appeared. "They (the voters) must trust the administration to spend their money wisely," Bluhm said.

The general revenue income for 1978 is expected to be approximately $1,090,000, Bluhm said, including $100,000 left from the 1977 budget. The general revenue fund for 1977 was about $886,000, Bluhm noted.

The court was scheduled to continue meetings with county officers Friday to try to end hearings on their budgets, a necessary step before finalizing the overall county budget for next year.

Police preparing for Santa visit

Preparations were in full swing Friday morning at the police station for the arrival of Santa Claus and the department's annual children's Christmas party Saturday.

About 1,500 youngsters are expected to visit Santa and receive candy and oranges in the lobby of the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Youngsters coming to visit Santa are asked to enter through the building's front door and not the police station entrance.

Tree chopping results in suit

A damage suit seeking $3,400 in actual damages, $1,000 in punitive damages and other relief ordered by the court has been filed in Circuit Court by Edward and Ruth Anne Cook against Kenneth Anderson, Route 4.

The Cooks maintain in their suit that Anderson cut down trees valued at $3,400 on the Cook property on Sept. 21.

In addition to actual and punitive damages, the suit seeks three times the actual damages, as provided under state statutes.

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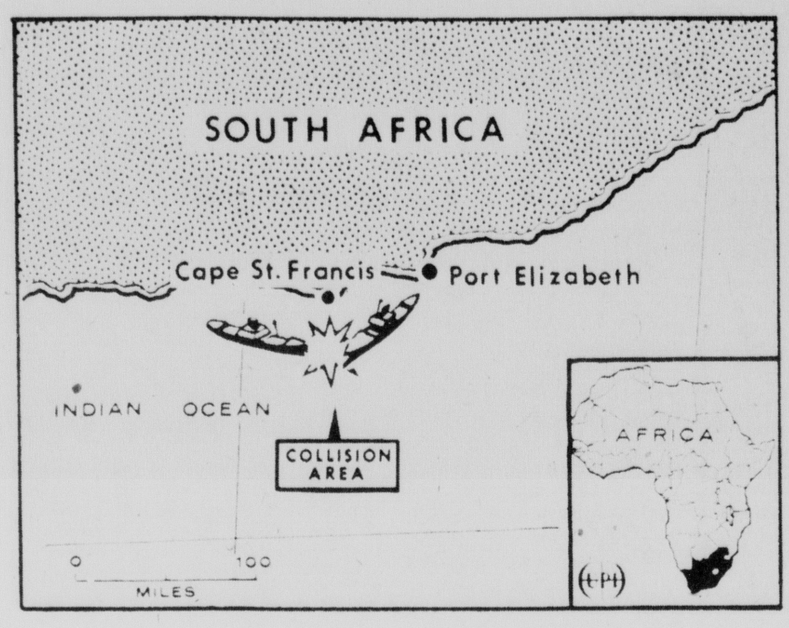
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Supertanker ships collide off Africa

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (AP) — Two American-owned supertanker sister ships collided in fog and caught fire in the Indian Ocean off South Africa early today, sending flames across the oil-slicked seas. Dozens of crewmen leaped into the water from the burning decks.

James Darcy, spokesman for Gulf Oil Corp. in Pittsburgh, said the two Liberian-registered vessels were on charter for Gulf Oil but owned and operated by Bethlehem Steel Corp. in Bethlehem, Pa.

Bethelehem officials said that the tankers are controlled by a Bethlehem subsidiary.

Two seamen were reported missing and 82 other crew members were reported rescued by helicopter and ships. Only one of the supertankers was carrying a full load of oil, estimated at between 58.8 million and 73.5 million gallons, officials said here.

The fully loaded 330,954-ton Venoil and the 330,869-ton Venpet, which was carrying no oil, collided at about 10 a.m. (3 a.m. EST) 20 miles off Cape St. Francis, 54 miles east of this industrial coastal city.

The South African Press Association reported that a 60-mile-long oil slick was building up from the collision site near prime beach area in South Africa.

Maritime officials expressed fears about possible pollution and described the collision as the most serious supertanker accident ever along the South African coast.

The Japanese-built, four-year-old sister ships were traveling under the flag of the west African republic of Liberia, where the world's largest merchant fleet — about 2,600 vessels — is registered.

The relative safety of the Liberian fleet came into question earlier this year when four Liberian-registered tankers — the Argo Merchant, Olympic, Oswego-Place and Sansinena — were involved in accidents.

A supertanker is a vessel of 300,000 tons or more. By contrast, the Argo Merchant which ran aground and broke up off Nantucket last December was carrying only 7.5 million gallons of oil.

Boys placed in custody of state agency

Two 16-year-old Sedalia twin brothers were placed in custody of the state Division of Youth Services following a juvenile hearing for them in Circuit Court Thursday on sodomy charges.

According to reports, the parents of two nine-year-old boys filed a complaint with police following the alleged incident and the older boys were arrested by police and held in the county jail for juvenile authorities until Thursday's hearing.

The incident reportedly occurred in Sedalia on Nov. 30 after school hours.

County Juvenile Officer J.W. Newland said Thursday morning he would recommend the 16-year-olds be placed in the Youth Services program for care and treatment. That recommendation apparently was accepted by Judge Donald Barnes, who hears juvenile cases, and resulted in the boys being placed under state jurisdiction for an indefinite period.

Such sentences, it was learned, usually result in a stay at the Missouri Training School for Boys in Boonville, where they may remain in custody until they are 18 if sentenced before they reach the age of 17, when they lose juvenile status.

☆ Farm strike

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more than 7,500 head of cattle sold. While that was about 1,000 head less than a week earlier, it was nearly equal to sales for the same time last year.

There were a few peaceful demonstrations during the first two days of the strike, the largest in Stoddard County where protesting farmers boarded nearly 400 tractors and drove from Bloomfield to Dexter in support of gaining 100 percent of parity from the federal government.

State Agriculture Director Jack Runyan predicted that much of the strike activity would probably disappear by the weekend. Runyan said that while many Missouri farmers were sympathetic with the motives of their striking counterparts, most were just standing by and keeping quiet.

He contended the strike will have no real impact in Missouri until next spring "if when planting time comes, they don't plant."

David Utterback, a Hunnewell farmer, said many farmers are not actively participating in the strike because they normally do not buy or sell at this time of year.

"Many area farmers have been on a no-buy policy for some time, not purchasing machinery and other equipment simply because they don't have the money," Utterback said. "If farmers had the money they would buy because they do not hoard but spend to improve economic conditions."

While most farmers agree attention must be focused on their economic problems, many are saying the strike is not the way to do it.

"I don't think the government can guarantee us a price and let us plant all we can plant," said Richard Ruhl, a Hannibal grain and livestock farmer. "The only way I can see that we can accomplish anything is to cut down on what we plant. It's the law of supply and demand."

EPA 'noise specialist' meets with city officials

The possibility of adopting enforceable vehicle noise pollution standards in the city was discussed Thursday afternoon by city officials and representatives of the Kansas City regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

EPA noise specialist Joseph Galbraith informed Tom Deuschle, chairman of the city Environmental Quality Commission, and Economic Development Director James Hamm that controlling excessive noise is one of the most recent thrusts of environmental protectionists.

"We've talked a long time about water pollution, air pollution and such, but noise pollution is newer," Galbraith explained.

Accompanying Galbraith was EPA employee Frank Tyler, who noted that effective noise control laws must be specific in order to be enforceable. Standard prohibitions against "unreasonable" noise, which are in effect in many cities, are difficult to enforce because they are vague, Tyler said.

"Noise is unwanted sound," he explained. "So something that might be unreasonable to one persons would be perfectly reasonable to someone else. So you can see the difficulty involved here."

Cities such as Independence, which have noise control laws, specify that persons can be convicted if they are responsible for noises exceeding a certain decibel level. Tyler could not recall what the maximum permissible noise decibel level is in Independence.

Ideally, Tyler continued, police officers could be equipped with measuring devices available to determine the decibel level of vehicles. Deuschle noted that, because the city police department will eventually have a separate traffic division, it may be easier to enforce any noise pollution law which may later be passed.

Tyler noted that prolonged exposure to excessively loud noises, in addition to causing impaired hearing, may also lead to cardio-vascular system damage and ulcers. These findings, he added, have been documented by extensive research.

Social Security bill on its way to Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill requiring a $227 billion increase in payroll taxes over the next decade to support the Social Security system is on its way to President Carter, carrying the unenthusiastic support of a majority of Congress.

The bill imposes a greater tax burden on workers than Carter had proposed. But, he says, the measure that passed Congress on Thursday represents "a good resolution" of the financial problems facing the Social Security system, which pays benefits each month to 33 million Americans.

The Senate approved the bill 56-21; the House vote was 189-163.

Even without the bill, Social Security taxes are scheduled to increase on Jan. 1, 1978. With the bill, every American who pays into Social Security — the total today is 107 million persons — will face even higher taxes starting in 1979.

For high-income workers — those who will be earning about $42,000 a year or more 10 years from now — and their employers, payroll taxes would more than triple over the next decade.

The tax increase on the "average" worker, who now earns $10,000, will go from the present $585 a year to $715 in 1987.

But the goverment expects the average worker's income to increase to about $18,600 a year by 1987, putting his tax under the bill at $1,330 a year. That compares with a $1,200 tax on that level income under present law.

In every case, the employer would continue to match whatever payroll tax is levied on the employee.

All told, the bill is designed to bring an additional $227 billion into Social Security between 1979 and 1987. At least on paper, the tax increases would remain in effect far beyond that, because the bill is aimed at keeping the system financially sound for the next 30 years.

The system is in trouble because of a sluggish economy and a declining birth rate, which mean fewer workers are paying into Social Security, and because inflation and a quirk in a 1972 law are driving up benefits.

Correcting that quirk, which will mean lower benefits for some future retirees, will erase about half the long-range deficit in Social Security. The other half will be made up by the higher taxes.

The only major benefit increase in the bill would double, by 1982, the current $3,000 limit on what a retired person 65 or older may earn and still draw a full pension.

Another provision prevents a reduction in benefits when a widow or widower 60 or older remarries. Current law has been criticized as an incentive for some elderly persons to cohabit without marrying.

Suspect turns herself over to authorities

Elizabeth Fern Hanan, 23, turned herself in to sheriff's deputies Friday morning to face charges of stealing property valued at more than $50 in connection with the Oct. 22 or 23 theft of several items from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crabtree, Route 3.

Her husband, Richard Allen Hanan, 32, was arrested Dec. 8 in Fayetteville, N.C., and is currently being held in Wilmington, Del., where he will face federal parole violation charges, according to Sheriff Don Stratton. A hold has been placed on Hanan to return him to Pettis County to face felony theft charges in connection with the Crabtree theft after he faces federal parole violation charges.

According to Stratton, Mrs. Hanan is a former foster child and was placed in the Crabtree home in past years. The Hanans were apparently staying with the Crabtrees prior to the theft, the sheriff said.

Mrs. Hanan was placed in the county jail in lieu of $2,500 bond, pending her preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court Jan. 9.

Damage high from blazes in small town

MISSOURI CITY, Mo. (AP) — Three fires apparently set during a series of burglaries caused more than $100,000 in damage and at least four other places were vandalized in this tiny Missouri River city before dawn today, authorities said.

The heaviest damage occurred at the Missouri City school, where an investigator for the state fire marshal said fires were set in three different locations.

The school was gutted, and damage there was estimated at more than $100,000. Classes were canceled today, and school officials planned a meeting tonight to determine where classes could be held next week.

There was no damage estimate for an Assembly of God church and vacant home that were hit by fires about the same time and two businesses and two other houses that were vandalized.

"They were just one step ahead of us all night," said Eddie Turner, assistant chief of the volunteer fire department in the town of 400 located on the northeast fringe of the Kansas City area in Clay County. "We had a lot of people from town come out. This is a small town and if they have a fire, everyone goes out and helps," Turner said.

Deputies from the Clay County sheriff's office said the school, church and a drive-in restaurant were ransacked, but there were no reports of missing items or money this morning.

Littering trial postponed again

A trial on a charge of littering for the owner of the Pettis County Shopper was continued in Municipal Court Friday morning.

The case originally was scheduled for Dec. 2, and now will be heard Dec. 23.

Gayle C. Dawson, 45, of 1003 State Fair Blvd., was arrested Nov. 25 on five charges of littering in connection with the distribution of the non-subscription weekly shopper, which is thrown onto lawns.

The complaints against Dawson were signed by five U.S. Postal Service letter carriers. They are L.H. Barman, 2230 West Third; Paul Walter Jr., 1609 East 16th; Kenneth Diller, 1412 West Fifth; Fred Mark, 2340 West First; and Lawrence Roe, 616 East 10th.

Mayor, council interview one

Mayor Allen Hawkins and the City Council Thursday night interviewed one applicant for the position of assistant to the mayor.

A second applicant was scheduled to be interviewed, but could not be present Thursday night, it was reported. No date for a second interview session has yet been set.

Hawkins was not available for comment Friday, but a spokesman said the city has received approximately 20 applications for the position, which will be jointly funded by the city and federal government.

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these new customers include Clinton, Deerfield, Henrietta, Leeton, Lexington, Marshall, Nevada, Platte City, Richmond, Tracy, Weston and their surrounding areas. MPS serves about 28,000 natural gas customers in those areas at present.

Van Dyke said those needing new gas service should apply for hookups at their nearest MPS office.

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Area hospitals

Mrs. Edwin Hemme and Roger Schelp, both of Concordia; Mrs. Frieda Gieseke and William Brandt, both of Sweet Springs; Kenneth Retherford, Houstonia; Mrs. Michael Trautman, LaMonte; admitted to Community Hospital at Sweet Springs.

Mrs. Hulda Haesemeier, Concordia dismissed from Community Hospital at Sweet Springs.

Marriage licenses

Edward Laurence Worley, 116 East Seventh, and Shirley Ann Wheeler, Columbia.

Jeffrey Wayne Smith, 2506 West 11th, and Teresa Marie Wallenburn, Otterville.

Divorces

The following were granted divorces Thursday in Circuit Court: Aicha Bunch and John David Bunch; David Wayne Bishop and Charlene Marie Bishop.

Legislator wants probe on prison site

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Sen. George Murray, R-Creve Coeur, has asked two legislative committees to conduct an official inquiry into Gov. Joseph Teasdale's agreement to buy a prison site in the Eureka-Pacific area of St. Louis County.

Murray asked Sen. Donald Manford, D-Lees Summit, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to have his committee look into the matter. Murray made the same request of Sen. John Dennis, DFenton, chairman of the Joint Committee on Correctional Institutions.

In his letter to Manford and Dennis, Murray said the state contract had given taxpayers "every cause for alarm."

However, the state officials in charge of the prison site purchase disputed Murray's allegations.

Teasdale's press secretary, Dale Amick, said the governor had no immediate comment on Murray's letter.

In the letter, Murray said the committee on corrections was not consulted or advised of any proceedings. The senator also said it was his understanding Social Services Director James Walsh had pledged to work with the committee.

However, Walsh accused Murray of "coloring the facts."

"He's completely incorrect," Walsh said.

Walsh said Murray had sponsored an amendment to the prison appropriations bill to require Social Services officials to consult with the committee on the prison site purchase, but the Senate turned it down.

"There's nothing in the appropriaitions bill which calls for the committee to be consulted," Walsh noted.

The corrections committee had power to call department officials any time it saw fit, but had never done so, Walsh added.

Murray also described the Eureka-Pacific site as "remote" from the St. Louis urban area. He said closeness to the facilities and services of an urban area had been one of the benefits social service officials stressed in seeking a site near an urban area.





Turning on the juice

President Carter, with help from daughter Amy, lights the National Christmas Tree on the Ellipse behind the White House Thursday night. (UPI)

Egyptians cheer Israelis during Cairo sightseeing

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Hundreds of cheering Egyptians greeted Israeli peace negotiators during a tour of Cairo by night. More sightseeing was planned Friday as the negotiations recessed until Monday for the Moslem, Jewish and Christian Sabbaths.

Israel's three delegates to the Mena House conference, about 20 aides and a busload of Israeli reporters walked for half an hour Thursday night through the twisting, narrow streets of the market quarter.

"People poured into the streets to see us and talk with us," said Dan Pattir, spokesman for the Israeli delegation. "Mothers even brought their children.

"For me, as an individual, it was very moving. We were greeted by hundreds of people. They cheered us and welcomed us. Unbelievable."

Escorted by two police cars, the motorcade criss-crossed the city and stopped outside the thousand-year-old Al Azhar Mosque, Cairo University, and President Anwar Sadat's Abdin Palace. The Israelis did not enter any of the buildings.

"There were no incidents," said Pattir. "We had only a few security officers, but there was no need for them."

"This is part of what we feel to be the beginning of the peace process — human, political and sociological," one Israeli official said.

At one stop, a man clad in Arab robes approached the sightseers and asked if they were Israelis. Told they were, the man replied, "You are welcome."

The excursion was "one of emotion" for Israel's chief delegate, Eliahu Ben-Elissar, "because I am Israeli and this was something special."

Officials said Ben-Elissar planned to pray tonight at Chaar Hachamaim, the only synagogue left in Cairo, and to visit archeological museums over the weekend in Cairo and in Alexandria, 150 miles to the north.

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Woman carrying gene seeking real parents

ST. LOUIS (AP) — This Christmas season the ghosts of an unknown past haunt Janet Kendall, a 26-year-old woman who has never known her real parents and wants to warn them.

Mrs. Kendall was adopted when she was three, and she says that since reaching adulthood, the anguish of not knowing her roots has been a mental timebomb. The ache seems worse at Christmas. She admits her holidays are never merry.

"They call it an obsession, but I think it's justified," said Mrs. Kendall, who has been visiting a psychologist in recent months to get help. "I want to known more about me. I don't know my nationality or even the religion of my mother."

But there's more to it than a simple search for identity. Mrs. Kendall says that she also wants to warn her parents and any brothers or sisters that she is the carrier of a genetic disorder, which she said killed one of her children shortly after birth. She has two other children.

She said she has asked a judge in Chicago, where she was born and raised, to let her get in touch with her parents to warn them and any of their other offspring that they might be potential carriers of the disorder.

The judge told her the law prevented him from divulging that information, Mrs. Kendall said.

Tom Kendall, who moved to St. Louis with his wife six years ago, wrote to the judge to try to persuade him to turn over the adoption records. In his letter, he said of his wife, "She has become separated from everything else in life--our children's home and myself ... and I feel that unless she can find the information she seeks that the result will be hospitalization."

Most states prohibit adopted children from seeing records with the names of their natural parents. Mrs. Kendall says she believes that adopted persons should be allowed to see those records when they reach 21.

And what if suddenly this Christmas she met her real parents?

"Wow! My fantasy is that I would be speechless," she said.

Top cop fired in E. St. Louis

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP) — Mayor William Mason has dismissed police chief Curtis Smith and taken charge of the city's beleagured police department.

The East St. Louis City Council voted 12-4 Thursday to uphold the mayor's decision. The council also voted to demote Smith to captain. He was promoted to chief last June.

Mason said Smith's demotion stemmed in part from criticism that police have responded slowly to some emergency calls. The mayor said that he would run the police department with Arthur Wilson, Jr., director of public safety.

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'The Day Christ Was Born' — Part 1

The birth of Jesus is a story of happiness

By JIM BISHOP

Nothing is known of the birth of Christ beyond the New Testament. It is a great and joyful story, the happiest event since the dawn of history.

Mary was born and raised in Nazareth. Joseph knew her, even though he was four years older.

When Mary reached her 13th birthday, it was permissible to ask for her in marriage. The proper form was followed. Joseph first asked his parents if he could marry Mary. He was 17, an apprentice carpenter, and more than a year away from having his own shop. It was assumed that a serious-minded young Jew of 17 was a responsible adult.

Joseph's parents discussed the matter of marriage and, in time, paid a formal call on Mary's parents. Mary was not supposed to know of the matter, but had ex facto knowledge of it all along and had made known her wishes to her mother and father.

When the two mothers and two fathers were agreed, the qiddushin took place. This is a formal betrothal, and much more binding than any other. The qiddushin has the finality of marriage. Once the marriage contract was negotiated, even though the marriage ceremony had not occurred, the bridegroom-to-be could not be rid of his betrothed except through divorce.

If Joseph had died between qiddushin and marriage, Mary would have been his legal widow.

Throughout the engagement, Mary, of course, lived with her parents. At a time midway between engagement and formal marriage, Mary was alone one day and was visited by the angel Gabriel. She was alarmed, but not as frightened as she would have been had she not heard stories of such visits from the village elders. Mary lived after the days of the great prophets, the great visions, the visitations.

Gabriel stood before her and saw a dark, modest child of 14. "Do not tremble, Mary," he said. "You have found favor in the eyes of God. Behold: you are to be a mother and to bear a son, and to call him Jesus. He will be great: 'Son of the Most High' will be his title, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father, David. He will be king over the house of Jacob forever, and to his kingship there will be no less end."

The words did not calm Mary.

"How will this be," she said shyly, "since I remain a virgin?"

Gabriel explained. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. For this reason the child to be born will be acclaimed 'Holy' and 'Son of God.'" She now understood the words. What the angel was saying, she reasoned, was something for which the Jews had been waiting for centuries: a messiah, a saviour, God come to earth as he had promised long ago. Mary shook her head.

Not to her. Not to her.

Gabriel sensed that the child needed more proof. "Note, moreover," he said, "your relative Elizabeth, in her old age, has also conceived a son and is now in her sixth month — she who was called 'The barren.' Nothing indeed is impossible for God."

The angel stood before her in silence, fading slowly from her vision. Mary's impulse was to run and find her mother. She must tell. She must ask counsel. Exultation came and it was transmuted to anguish.

She thought again of her mother and decided not to tell. If the angel had wanted her mother to know, he would have come when her mother was at home, so that both of them would have had knowledge of this thing. It must be the will of God that she keep the secret.

Within a few days, Mary asked, as casually as possible, for permission to visit her cousin Elizabeth. Her mother thought of it as a touching sign of devotion, and sent her off with a family traveling south to Judea.

Sometime before the visit of Mary, the angel Gabriel had appeared before the old lady and told her that God had answered her prayers. She would give birth to a son in June, and she must call him John. Someday he would be called the Baptist, and he would go ahead of the messiah, preaching and baptizing as he went.



'THE ANNUNCIATION,' by French artist Gustave Dore, in which the angel Gabriel appears to Mary and tells her, "You have found favor in the eyes of God. Behold, you are to bear a son, and to call him Jesus."

Elizabeth was standing in her doorway as Mary came up the walk. Raising her hand in greeting, she suddenly burst into tears. "Blessed are you," she said, "beyond all women. And blessed is the fruit of your womb!"

Mary stopped, part way to the door. She could not speak.

Elizabeth knew!

Mary remained with Elizabeth until June, a week prior to the birth of John, Elizabeth's child. The young girl was three months pregnant and her parents had sent word that she should be at home preparing for her wedding.

When Mary arrived home, she saw her husband-to-be. Mary decided, from his attitude, that he knew nothing of the great secret. She would not marry him without telling something of it,

"I'm going to have a baby," she said. The shock to Joseph was beyond measure. She had gone away three months ago, and now she returned to say that she was with child.

Joseph looked at her tenderly and she offered no word of explanation. She looked away from him and wished that she might tell everything. The baby was going to need a foster father — who better than the man she loved, the gentle and pious and patient Joseph? The thought crossed her mind that he had been selected for the role for these very reasons. Then why, why had he not been told?

Joseph went away from her to think. He loved this girl with all his heart. Now, he felt, she had betrayed him and he could not understand the betrayal.

Joseph kept his awful secret. He could divorce her publicly. If he did this, he would be impelled to tell the elders the reason. The priests would adjudge her to be an adulteress. There was only one penalty for this crime: stoning.

Joseph was being put to a test. He did not want Mary to die. He could, under the law, pay money to put her away, to have her sent to some remote place. There, she could have her baby and remain. A third possibility would be for Joseph to swallow his pride, proceed with the wedding.

He was dwelling upon the possibilities one night in bed, when he made up his mind. He would put Mary away privately.

Within a few moments after the decision was reached, relaxation came to Joseph, and he slept. In sleep, he was visited by an angel. The spirit said to him, "Joseph, son of David, do not scruple to take Mary, your wife, into your home. Her conception was wrought by the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus; for he will save his people from their sins."

When Joseph awakened, he remembered the dream and he wondered if his forlorn hopes were reaching for rationalization. Still, the dream fulfilled an old prophecy to the letter: "Behold, the virgin will be pregnant and give birth to a son, who will be called 'Emmanuel,' which means 'God with us.'"

Joseph felt refreshed. He felt happy. He longed to hurry to Mary's house, yelling: "I know! I know!" He waited until the proper time, after supper, and when she saw his first glance, Mary knew that he knew before he took her for an evening walk to explain.

God had tried both of these young people, and they had not failed him. The following week, they were married and Joseph took Mary to his home.

Sunday: The Journey.

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'Swinging Roadrunners' entertain Lions Club

A Christmas program by the "Swinging Roadrunners" chorus from State Fair Community College highlighted the weekly meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday at the Bothwell Hotel.

The group sang various Christmas songs. The performance also featured two dance numbers.

Speaking before the club Wednesday was David Backer, girls basketball coach at Smith-Cotton High School. Because the girls basketball program is new at Smith-Cotton, the team has had to work very hard on the basic fundamentals of the game. They are now competing against teams composed of players that have played basketball for years, Backer said.

The season record for the girls team stands at 3-3 thus far, Backer said, with the highlight of the young season being a victory over Columbia Hickman Tuesday night in Sedalia.

In order to have a complete girls basketball program, coaching should begin in the elementary grades, Backer said. Students will learn skills here that will make the transition to high school play easier, he concluded.

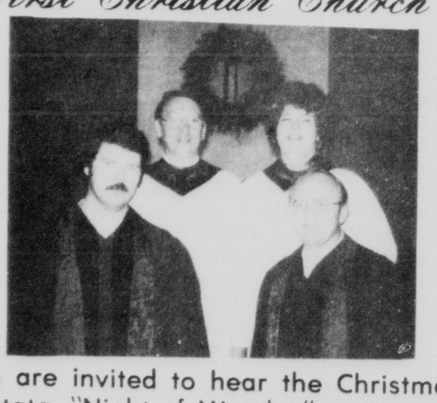
Laura McCown and Paula Zimmerschied, two members of the team, accompanied Backer to the club meeting.

The meeting was led by Wally Frank, club president, and the invocation was offered by Bob Maxwell.

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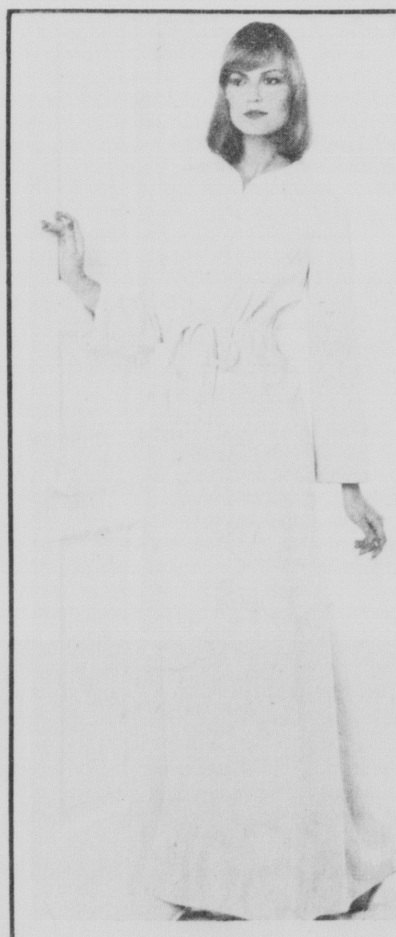
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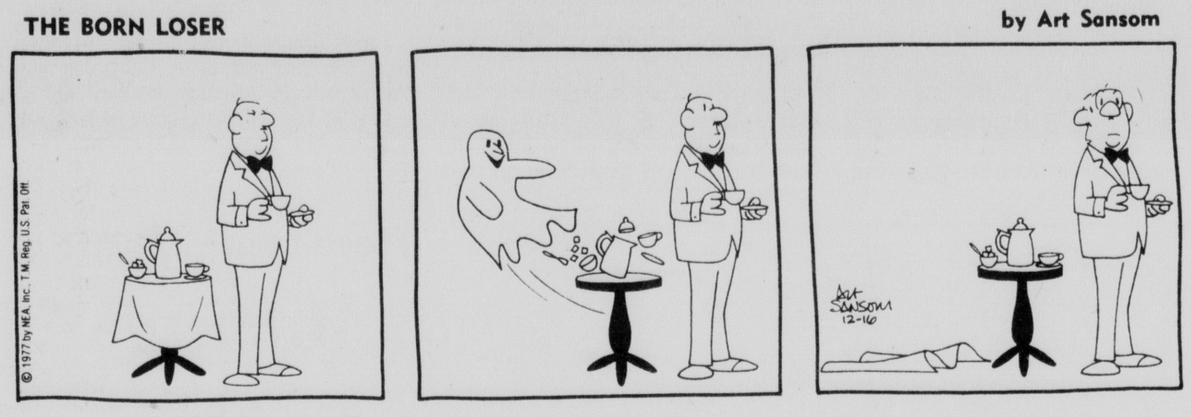
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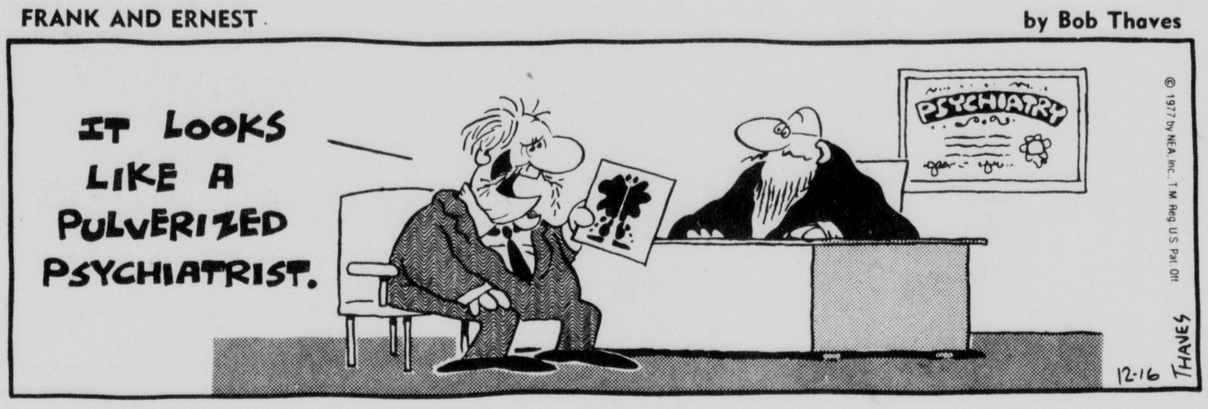
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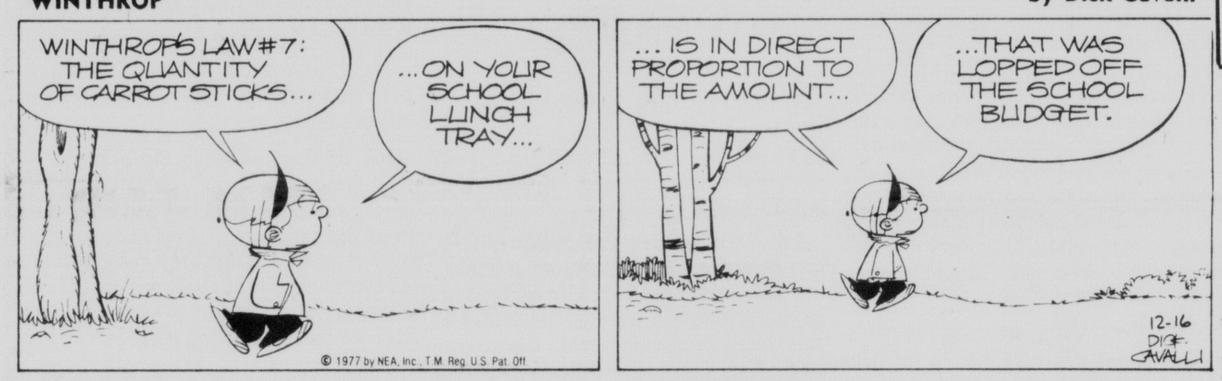
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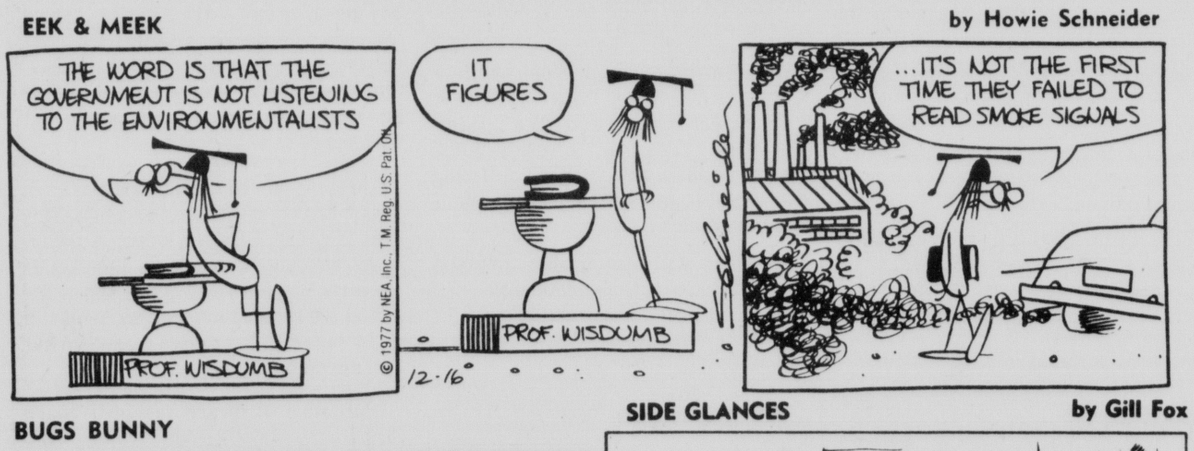
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SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"Does Harry Reasoner need his consciousness raised, or does Barbara Walters need her salary lowered?"

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Pupil's lead fools teacher

	NORTH ♠ Q 3 2 ♥ K Q 6 4 ♦ 7 4 ♣ K 10 6 2	12/16-A
WEST ♠ 10 8 6 ♥ J 8 7 5 ♦ J 9 6 ♣ A Q 4		EAST ♠ 9 7 5 4 ♥ 10 9 2 ♦ Q 10 8 3 2 ♣ 3
	SOUTH ♠ A K J ♥ A 3 ♦ A K 5 ♣ J 9 8 7 5	

Both vulnerable

			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead -- Ace of clubs.

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Here is a hand written for the American Bridge Teachers' quarterly by teacher Sumner Cotzin.

Sumner tells of his own discomfiture by one of his pupils. As you can see correct, normal play will bring in the slam. South's best play is to play West for the queen of clubs. West has it and it is curtains for the opposition.

Now let's see what happened to Sumner.

West led the ace of trumps and continued with the four spot. What would you do? Just what Sumner did. You would hop up with dummy's king and pay off.

Sumner congratulated the pupil on his lead. Not that it was too outstanding a lead. West had nothing to lose since if South did hold the king of clubs West would discontinue the suit.

The pupil replied, "You taught me never to underlead an ace against a suit contract and to take aces against slams."

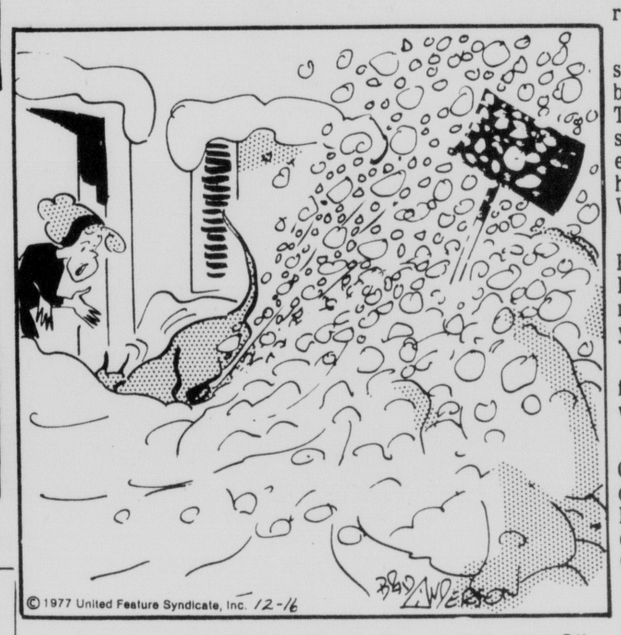
Ask the Jacobys

We keep getting questions as to when a card is deemed to have been played. The question may be a close one since, in general, a card is played by a defender if detached from the hand with evident intention of playing and held so that partner may have seen its face.

In other cases a card is definitely played when placed face up on the table even though the man playing it has kept his hand on it.

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"Are you sure Phil asked you to help him?"

ACROSS

1 Golf shout
5 Japanese sash (pl.)
9 Ill-bred person
12 Wind instrument
13 Male ancestor
14 Armenian mountain
15 Tedious
17 Sports enthusiast
18 Madrigal
19 Boxes
21 Epochs
23 Rested in chair
24 Heat unit (abbr.)
27 Negatives
29 Nourish
32 Bring out
34 Become manifest
36 Discern
37 Proposal
38 This (Sp.)
39 Tenth of a decade
41 Donkey
42 Highway curve
44 Entity
46 Next to kidneys
49 Bold
53 Cage of an elevator
54 Marching order (2 wds.)
56 Rhea
57 Hangs up
58 Defect
59 Degree (abbr.)
60 Eye infection
61 Longs (sl.)

DOWN

1 Chicken
2 Toe the line
3 Leonine sound
4 Macabre
5 CIA forerunner
6 Surgical sample
7 "_____ La Douce"
8 Fortune tellers
9 Lunchroom
10 Asian sea
11 Inside of (Fr.)
16 Idol-like
20 Restaurants
22 Spruce
24 Relinquish
25 Beverages
26 Trash strewer
28 Closed car
30 Companion for ham
31 Cub scout groups
33 Stop
35 Least
40 Eloge
43 Cracks
45 Nougat
46 Made perfect score
47 Lady
48 Aid
50 Cut-price deal
51 Scrutinize
52 Evergreens
55 Take advantage of

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	U	R			S	U	P			S	U	B
S	P	I	N		E	G	O			S	A	K	I
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Ann Landers

No Christmas letter from Bliven



Rosie. What a lucky woman she is to have had such a stimulating, fun-loving companion for so many years.

Dear Ann Landers: Last year you printed a delightful piece on Christmas letters from "Your Blonde Friend In Reno." She said that since you and her other favorite, Herb Caen, of the San Francisco Chronicle, were both against Christmas letters, maybe you'd print something that Herb ran. You did. Was there a follow-up this year? How about letting us in on what happened? — Inquisitive In Burlingame

Dear Ink: Herb Caen wrote in January of 1976:

"I don't care for Christmas letters, but Bruce Bliven's are different. Now 86, the one-time editor of The New Republic (for 30 years) lives with his wife at Kingscote Gardens, Stanford. Bliven wrote:

" 'At 86, Rosie and I live by the rules of the elderly. If the toothbrush is wet, you have brushed your teeth. If the bedside radio is warm in the morning, you left it on all night. If you are wearing one brown shoe and one black shoe, you have a pair like it somewhere in the closet. Try not to mind when a friend tells you on your birthday that a case of prune juice has been donated in your name to a retirement home.

" 'I stagger when I walk and small boys follow me, making bets on which way I'll go next. This upsets me. Children shouldn't gamble. Like most elderly people we spend many hours in front of the TV set. We rarely turn it on.' "

I was so amused by Bruce Bliven's Christmas letter that I wrote and asked him to put me on his mailing list for next year.

His response was warm and funny. Of course he would — with pleasure.

But alas, there will be no Christmas letter from that dear man. Last May, Bruce Bliven died quietly at the age of 87 at The Stanford Medical Center in Palo Alto.

My condolences to his wife,

Dear Ann Landers: Some time ago, I applied for a passport. The questionnaire asked, "Birthplace of Wife" — although the passport was for me alone. By mistake I put down "U.S." She was born in another country and came here as a child.

For a long time I was confused because I heard my wife asked this question many times and she always answered, "I was born in the U.S." I realized my mistake a few days after I filled in the application and have felt guilty about it ever since but I let things ride.

I will be needing a new passport soon. I don't want to perpetuate this error, but I'm afraid I might run into legal difficulties if I put down another country when I apply for my new passport. Last week I mentioned this to a lawyer friend and he shrugged it off. I'd appreciate your counsel. — H.B., Detroit

Dear H.B.: I have good news for you from Loren E. Lawrence, Director of the Passport Office in Washington, D.C. He said, "The gentleman need not be concerned. He should submit a statement with his new passport application stating that he is correcting his wife's place of birth. The record will then be in order. No problem." (P.S. Remind your wife she was born elsewhere so her story will match your passport.)

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PRISCILLA'S POP by Al Vermeer

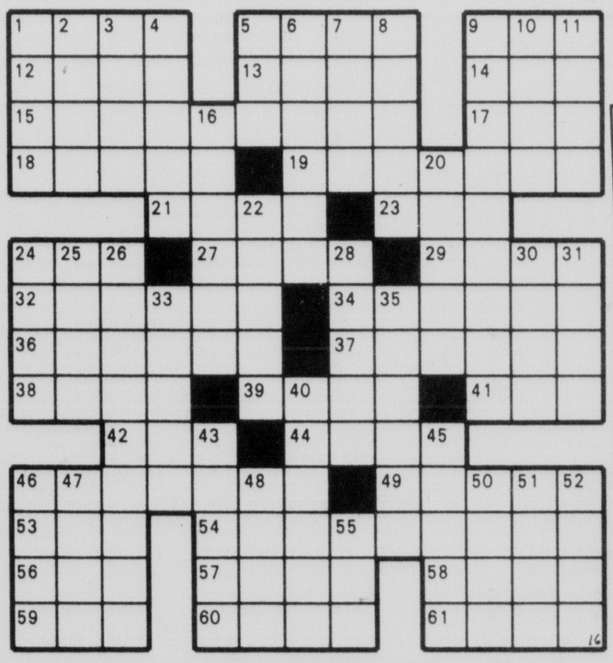






OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople





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ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue



Carl Rowan

Do we trust the Russians too much?


Rowan

WASHINGTON — Long after other impressions begin to fade, a visitor to China remembers the somber faces of Peking's leaders as they warn about Soviet intentions in Europe.

Over and over, the Chinese say that as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization grows weak, as West Germany lets down her guard, as the French lapse into a spineless "detente," the Russians prepare for a military assault on Western Europe.

Those Chinese warnings take on special meaning when evidence pops up, as it frequently does, that we Americans have drifted from hysteria to slumber where the Soviet Union is concerned.

From those terrible days in the 1950s when some Americans saw Communist spies everywhere, we have become so sophisticated, so jaded or so cocooned in a false sense of security that we now barely bother to say "ho hum" to reports of Communist espionage.

Yet our FBI is having to devote far more manpower to counterespionage efforts today than was the case at the height of McCarthyism. This is so because there are more spies in the United States from more countries.

Our NATO ally, West Germany, seems to have become a happy hunting ground for Communist spies, especially those from East Germany.

In recent days West German officials have admitted that three East German spies arrested last year had access to perhaps a thousand top secret documents containing extremely important details about West Germany's military posture and plans, as well as NATO estimates and strategy.

Stories out of Bonn indicate that the three spies, all in strategic locations in West Germany's defense ministry, passed along to East Germany and the Soviet Union information that seriously compromises Western defenses.

This was not the first such serious breach of security in West Germany. Chancellor Willy Brandt resigned in 1974 during a scandal in which it was revealed that a close aide, Guenther Guillaume, was an East German spy who might also have been trying to blackmail Brandt with threats to reveal his extramarital affairs.

The spirit of detente has moved Western countries to accept hundreds of thousands of refugees from Communist lands, and in the process the West has admitted thousands of spies. As many as 10,000 may operate in West Germany alone. There surely are many hundreds in the United States. As West European countries tinker with the notion of open Communist participation in government, espionage opportunities are multiplied.

So the West—particularly the United States—faces a dilemma. Most Americans don't want to return to the Cold War days of angry confrontation with Russia, and most certainly not to those days when Americans distrusted their neighbors, their closest friends.

But there must be some middle ground of prudence, of caution. If only we can find it.

Chinese leaders say with religious fervor that the Soviet Union is playing Western leaders for suckers—that when Russian spies have done their jobs and we are deep enough in a snooze, the Soviet Union will attack Western Europe.

Some dismiss these Chinese warnings as self-serving alarmism. But a look at the espionage situation in West Germany, at the general erosion of NATO, suggests that we ought to share some of Peking's concern.

Comment

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SFCC sports plan

An encouraging thing happened Wednesday night. Representatives of area schools, the Park Department, youth leagues and other interested individuals got together to begin planning a major athletic and recreational facility for Sedalia.

The complex of tennis courts and athletic fields would be built on State Fair Community College property and would go a long way toward relieving the overcrowding on existing fields.

Perhaps the most encouraging aspect of the meeting was the spirit of cooperation in which it was held. While it is plain that the project is still little more than a dream and many problems remain to be worked out, the sincere desire to cooperate for the good of all should make the undertaking that much smoother.

Unfortunately, organizations attempting to provide athletic competition often end up competing with each other for money, space and attention.

But the idea behind the proposed joint effort is not to benefit one school, one league or one sport, but to provide something that will be an asset to the whole city. SFCC is to be commended for taking the "Community" in its name seriously.

A place for merit

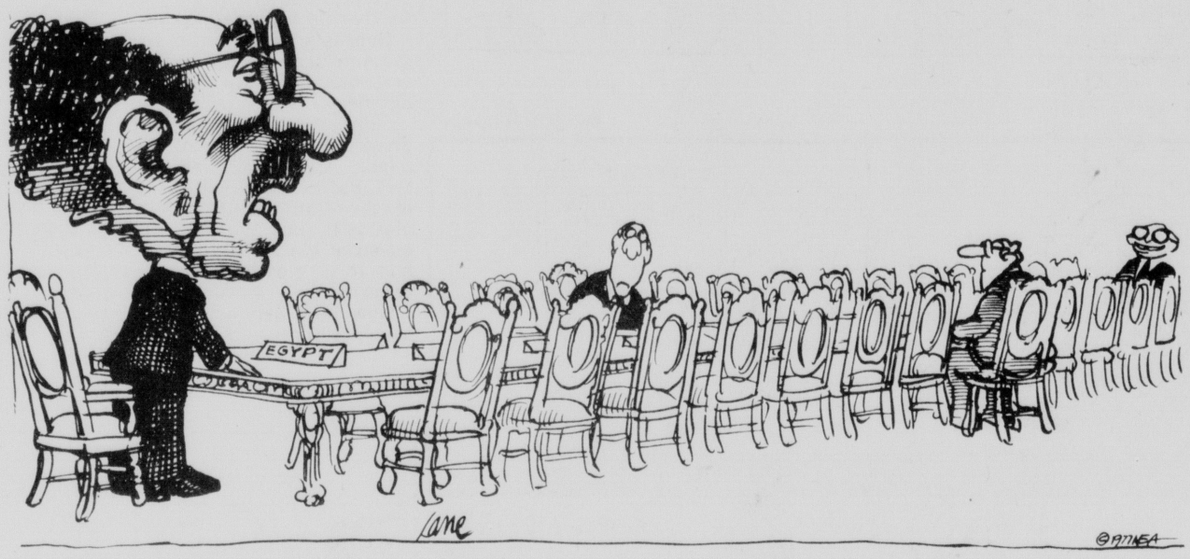
Having gone on a patronage firing and hiring binge to place his own loyalists in the Revenue Department, Gov. Teasdale announced he would issue an executive order to put that big patronage agency under the merit system. If he does, as he should, he will face the same difficulties with the Legislature that his predecessor, Gov. Christopher Bond, did. The state Senate vetoed three Bond orders for a merit system.

Legislators note that governors do not order an end to patronage until they have made use of it themselves, but they do not note that they, too, have an interest in patronage. They also contend that the merit system is not efficient, but the Revenue Department has proved less so. Speaker Rothman observed that the agency has been the bane of every governor. Getting it out of the political spoils system would be a distinct improvement—and Gov. Teasdale has provided his own evidence for doing that. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

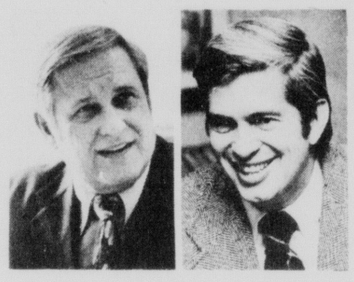
Berry's World



"Look, dear, our first SIMPLE and CLEAR REGULATION!"



"Now that I have you all together . . .


By JACK ANDERSON and
LES WHITTEN

Merry-go-round

Did the 'plumbers' target Torrijos?

WASHINGTON — Shadowy rumors that the Watergate plotters marked Panamanian dictator Omar Torrijos for assassination have suddenly taken on more substance. But with Torrijos and President Carter now co-signers of the troubled Panama Canal treaty, the White House would like to keep the lid on the story.

The first hint that Richard Nixon's "plumbers" might be plotting Torrijos' demise appeared in June, 1973. Newsweek magazine reported that John Dean was going to tell the Senate Watergate Committee that "low level White House aides" had hatched a scheme to get rid of Torrijos.

The ringleader was said to have been Waterbugger E. Howard Hunt, Torrijos' name was placed on the White House hit list, Newsweek wrote, because he was allegedly implicated in smuggling drugs into the United States.

Dean never made the statement at the Senate hearings, presumably because all he had was hearsay evidence. But meanwhile, these tantalizing tidbits have surfaced:

— Hunt at first denied to Senate Watergate investigators that he had any knowledge of the Torrijos death plot. But later he mentioned in a TV interview that the plumbers had planned a secret foreign mission. He would not describe the mission.

— After he emerged from prison, Hunt told a Boston television interviewer that there was "concern" over Panama's drug smuggling and, therefore, that "if Torrijos didn't shape up and cooperate, he was going to be wasted." After casually raising the specter of a head of state being murdered, the Watergate planner added: "I didn't know any of the people asked to participate other than the people in the plumbers suit. They had that as part of their brief."

Hunt's lurid claim was not taken too seriously. He not only has a dubious reputation for veracity but, as an author of spy thrillers, he often confused real-life events with fictional exploits.

However, we have now obtained some corroborating evidence from a far more reliable source than Hunt. It is a significant segment of a secret memo prepared in 1973 by Dade County, Fla., investigator Martin Dardis.

Dardis has authenticated writing the memo after an interview with the late Manuel Artime, who led the Cuban exiles on the Bay of Pigs expedition. He was close to Hunt and was considered an enigmatic but truthful man.

Dardis recounted in his memo that Artime told him "he had in fact been approached by Howard Hunt to recruit a band of Artime's former associates to — to quote Hunt — 'take care of the situation in Panama.'

"The Nixon administration was highly concerned that the flow of narcotics into the United States was being filtered through Panama and was being done with the aid of the Panamanian government."

Artime said Hunt had avoided using the word "assassination," but had employed a "key phrase" and had stressed "something had to be taken care of in Panama."

Asked whether Hunt requested him to line up Cubans for the murder mission, the exile leader replied: "He told me to go to Panama and work in Panama. He said he was working with (Bernard) Barker in Panama." Barker was the Hunt henchman who led the Watergate break-in.

Artime said the project apparently was shelved, but Dardis quotes a reliable Cuban source as telling him the plumbers "were going to bump off Torrijos at the racetrack" in Panama.

Artime's statement is the only first-hand account of the alleged conspiracy against Torrijos. But Michael Ewing, once an aide to former Sen. Harold Hughes, D-Iowa, has offered some additional intriguing leads to the Senate Intelligence Committee.

These involve (1) a front, with a fictitious subsidiary in Panama, linked to Waterbugger Barker; and (2) a mysterious Miami "fisherman" arrested off the coast of Panama with such lethal fishing gear as rifles, shotguns and 8,000 rounds of ammunition.

Footnote: We were unable to reach Hunt or Barker for their comments.

Editor's mail

Drug agent replies to a letter

I would appreciate the opportunity to expound on the letter from Mr. Brice Bell recently published in your column (Editor's Mail, Dec. 14). If young Mr. Bell misunderstood what I was saying, I must apologize for not making myself clear. If, however, Mr. Bell is guilty of the same sin of which he accuses his antagonists—stating only one-sided facts and half-truths—then I will explain my position again.

First, I will state I am against the legalization of marijuana, which I told Mr. Bell and explained to him the reasons for my opinion. Secondly, I did not advocate, instruct nor advise Mr. Bell or any other person to conduct a pro-marijuana protest.

My statement was that just because a person did not agree with a particular law he has no right to break that law and rationalize his behavior as being condoned by "popular opinion." As a member of society, a person owes to that society a number of things, one of them being obedience to the rules of that society. Whether you agree or disagree personally with a law is not the point. One does not have to use much imagination at all to see the consequences of a society that allowed each person to follow the laws he liked and disregard the laws he disfavored. The end result would be no law—no protection. If a law does not reflect the wishes of the majority then in time it will be changed, but until that time it must be obeyed....

The statement I made included the following and I reiterate again publicly this thought: Even though I personally happen to disagree with Mr. Bell or any pro-marijuana group, I will protect their right to try to change any law, their right to protest against any law or their right to speak out against any law providing they do it in an orderly and lawful manner. If, however, they choose to simply disregard the law, then I will react by enforcing the law.

People who disregard our society's laws must realize they are destroying the very thing that protects them.

Sedalia Police Dept. Cpl. R.L. Hoskins

Cpl. Hoskins is head of the Police Department's drug enforcement unit.—Ed.

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My husband and I would like to express an opinion on the controversial "pot" matter. We would like for it to be known that neither my husband nor I condone any "pro-pot" opinions.

Our belief is that when a person desires a cause to stand for, what a much better world this would be if that cause could be a *constructive* one rather than a *destructive* one.

Both my husband and I teach at the college and see young people heading in two directions—either toward destroying themselves, or toward building on their God-given talents and sharing those talents with their fellowman.

Also, my purpose in writing this letter is to clear any confusion that may have resulted from another letter in Wednesday's paper signed by a person having the same name as my husband.

2000 E. Broadway Mrs. Brice M. Bell

Personal slants

Musings on the season

By DOUG KNEIBERT

Sedalia is a pretty nice place to be around Christmas time.

Actually, it's a pretty nice spot to be all the time. But the town really seems to have a special place in its heart for Christmas.

Take the music. Of course, there is the annual performance of *The Messiah*, which is always a high point. Unfortunately I missed it this year, but am told on good authority that it was as fine as ever.

And, if for some reason you are a little late getting into the Christmas spirit, all you need is a dose of a couple of choral groups that make the rounds this time of year.

I'm talking about the New Score Singers of Smith-Cotton High School, as well as the SFCC Singers of State Fair Community College. Both of these groups can work wonders in the way of lifting spirits and reminding us that this is, after all, a *joyful* season. Sometimes we seem to forget that in all the hustle and bustle.

Then there's the annual Christmas parade, which also serves to get things off with a bang.

Out my way, however, Christmas is a little poorer this year. Mother Nature dealt me a cruel blow last winter by doing in my holly tree. It wasn't a large holly tree, nestled in the protective arm of an evergreen, but it could be counted on every Christmas season to offer up some cheerful leaves with bright red berries.

But the one-two punch of the drought, coupled with the hard winter, proved too much for her. I am told by one of our local experts that the survivability of the American holly tree around here is an iffy thing at best. They need to be planted in a shady spot that affords good protection from the wind. Spring is the best time to plant, I'm told.

Speaking of trees, if you haven't bought your Christmas tree yet, you might think about taking along your banker. I priced the usual size balsa we buy the other day — $17. After I regained my power of speech, I settled for a $12 version. As the president of the Purists' Christmas Club, I plan to hold out against artificial trees as long as possible; but things aren't looking good.

Sad to say, for the first time in years, it also looks like a Christmas without Tiny Tim this year. Seems my record player, which was the marvel of its age back in the early '50s, has given up the ghost. The guy at the repair shop took one look at it and assured me they don't make 'em like that anymore.

But rather than see me go through Christmas without Ronald Coleman's unmatched version of *A Christmas Carol*, my son offered to let me use his stereo.

However, I have my doubts. I think it's one of those that, if you put on anything but rock, it self-destructs in five seconds.

Bible verse

Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated. — Deut. 34:7.

40 years ago

Toys, made by the women of the WPA sewing room, will be on display in the assembly room of the courthouse all day Wednesday....the toys will be distributed to the poor children of the city.

95 years ago

The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co. of this city has just expended over $3,000 making additions to their service until it is now almost perfect.

400 LEADING LISTED STOCKS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Selected stocks on the New York Stock Exchange as of 2 p.m. Eastern time.:

		Sales P-E	(hds)	Last	Net Chg.
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Adrsgr	.10b	.	51	14¼	— ⅛
AetnaLf	1.60	6	219	36⅛	+ ⅜
AlcanAl	1.40	6	244	24⅞	+ ⅛
AllgLud	1.28	10	15	19¼	. . .
AlliedChm	2	9	780	44½	+ ½
Allis Ch	1.30	5	101	24¾	— ⅛
Alcoa	1.80	8	128	43⅜	— ¼
AMAX	1.75	10	94	36⅞	+ ⅝
AmrdH	.80g	5	642	27⅝	. . .
Am Airlines		3	168	10	. . .
ABrand	3.04	8	37	x43¾	. . .
Am Brd	1.40	7	431	40⅝	+ ⅛
Am Can	2.50	7	26	38⅝	— ⅛
AmCyan	1½	9	209	p26⅝	+ ⅛
AElPwr	2.12	10	245	24⅜	— ⅛
A Home	1.20	14	967	26½	. . .
Am Motors		.	101	3⅞	— ⅛
AmNaR	2.80	8	329	47⅛	+ ¼
Am Stand	2	7	285	x37⅛	+ ½
AmT&T	4.20	9	795	u59⅞	+ ⅛
AMF In	1.24	8	63	17⅜	+ ⅛
ArmcoS	1.80	9	49	26⅞	. . .
ArmsCork	1	11	168	p17⅞	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	2	9	366	c50	— ¼
—B B—					
BabWil	1½a	13	108	u57⅝	— ⅛
BangorP	.50	6	14	22¾	— ¼
Beat Fds	.96	11	68	24¼	— ⅛
Beckmn	.44	16	93	33¾	+ ½
Bell Hwl	.84	24	42	15	— ⅛
Bendix	2.28	7	84	39	+ ¼
Beth Steel	1	.	499	p20⅜	— ⅛
Black&D	.48	13	313	15⅞	— ⅛
Boeing Co	1	8	183	28⅞	. . .
BoiseCa	1.10	6	211	u25¼	. . .
Borden	1.56	8	108	30¾	— ¼
Borg W	1.80	6	32	u27½	+ ¼
Bost Ed	2.44	11	44	25¾	. . .
BriggsSt	.92	11	56	26	— ⅜
Bris My	1.10	13	145	32¾	+ ⅛
BritPet	.35b	13	1210	15⅞	. . .
Brunswk	.60	8	96	15⅛	. . .
Bucyrus	.80	8	123	19⅞	. . .
BuddCo	1.60	4	45	23	. . .
Bunk Ramo		7	15	11¼	— ⅜
Burl No	1.60	7	87	41½	. . .
Burroughs	1	14	268	c69½	. . .
—C C—					
Camp S	1.60	10	26	33⅞	— ⅜
CanPac	.93b	5	46	16½	— ⅛
CarrierC	.80	7	155	14¾	+ ⅛
CatplTr	1.80	12	215	53¾	. . .
C B S	2.40	8	242	49½	— ⅛
Celanse	2.80	10	11	42¼	— ¼
Certn Te	.75	8	20	25⅜	+ ⅛
Cessna	1.44	7	43	31	— ⅛
Champl	1.10	6	231	19¼	. . .
ChmpSP	.68	9	103	11	. . .
ChaseM	2.20	9	130	28⅞	+ ⅛
ChemlNY	3	6	29	44	. . .
Chessie	2.32	8	86	32	— ¼
Chrysler	1	6	370	13⅜	— ⅛
Cin Gas	1.84	7	105	p22⅞	— ⅛
Citicorp	1.06	7	1365	22	— ¼
Cities Srv	3	7	58	51¼	. . .
City Inv	.80	5	145	13	+ ⅛
CleveEl	2.64	7	53	33	+ ⅛
CocaCol	1.54	14	212	37¼	+ ⅜
Colgate P	1	11	283	22	. . .
Col Gas	2.24	7	63	p29	. . .
CmwEd	2.40	9	628	29⅛	— ⅛
ComSat	1.40	8	176	x30⅜	— ⅛
Congolm	.60	8	43	21⅛	. . .
ConEdison	2	5	274	25	+ ⅜
ConsuP	2.12	6	96	c23⅝	— ¼
ContlGr	2.20	8	56	33	— ⅜
ContlOil	1.40	8	715	28⅛	— ⅛
ControlD	.15	9	179	u26½	+ ⅜
CornG	1.68a	10	184	51¾	+ ¼
CPC Intl	2½	9	20	47¼	+ ⅜
Crane	1.40g	4	37	26⅞	— ¼
CrownZ	1.90	8	72	32½	— ¾
CurtissW	.60	8	179	18½	+ ½
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Dart Ind	1g	8	23	35⅞	+ ⅛
DayPLt	1.66	9	80	x18⅜	+ ⅛
Deere	1.30	6	606	25⅛	— ⅛
DetEdis	1.52	8	177	u16½	+ ¼
Diebold	.50	18	17	12¼	— ¼
Dillon	1.20g	11	15	30⅝	+ ⅜
Disney	.32g	15	196	39¾	— ⅛
DrPeppr	.56	16	95	14¾	— ⅛
Dow Ch	1.20	8	1741	26¼	— ⅛
Dresser	.88	9	1036	p42½	— ¼
Duke P	1.72	9	96	21⅞	— ⅛
DuPont	5a	11	274	118	. . .
DuqneL	1.72	9	75	19	+ ⅛
—E E—					
Eastern Air		3	181	6	. . .
EastK	1.60a	13	661	50¼	— ⅛
EatonCorp	2	6	58	37⅛	— ⅜
ElPasC	1.10	7	417	16¼	— ¼
Ensrch	1.80	8	127	30	. . .
EthylCorp	2	5	14	40½	+ ¼
ExxonCpn	3	8	979	p46⅞	+ ¼
—F F—					
FairCam	.80	11	82	23½	. . .
Ferro C	1.44	7	15	28⅞	— ¼
Firstne	1.10	8	302	15¾	+ ⅛
Flintkt	1.20a	9	36	19½	— ⅝
FlaPwr	2.48	7	47	x31⅝	. . .
FordMo	3.20	3	945	p43⅜	— ¼
Fr McK	1.10	6	77	16½	+ ⅛
FreptM	1.60	12	107	19½	+ ⅛
Fruehauf	2	6	32	27½	— ⅛
—G G—					
Gam Sk	1.40	10	26	26	+ ¼
Gannett	1.20	15	43	36⅜	— ¾
Gen Dynam		5	24	46⅜	— ⅝
Gn Elec	2.20	10	406	48½	— ¼
GnFood	1.64	10	192	u32	+ ⅛
Genl Mills	1	12	176	g28⅞	— ¼
GnMot	6.80b	6	2348	62½	— ⅝
G PubU	1.76	8	149	21	. . .
G T E	2.24	8	211	u31	+ ⅛
G Tire	1.30g	4	40	u22¾	— ¼
Ga Pacf	1g	11	278	u27¾	— ½
Gerber	1.40	12	19	29¾	+ ⅛
Getty	2.80a	11	51	164	— ½
Gillette	1.50	9	316	24⅛	+ ⅛
Goodrih	1.32	4	378	21⅞	— ¼
Goodyr	1.30	6	512	p17⅛	. . .
GraceW	1.80	7	249	26¾	+ ⅜
Gt A&P	.05b	25	129	8⅜	. . .
Grn Gia	1.08	12	37	17½	+ ¾
Gryhd	1.04a	7	160	12½	— ⅛
Grumman	1	4	59	16½	— ¼
Gulf Oil	1.90	6	1019	26⅛	— ⅛
Glf&Wst	.66	6	250	11⅝	— ¼
—H H—					
HamPa	1.30	7	32	17¾	+ ¼
Hercules	1	9	424	u15	. . .
HershF	1.20	7	5	19¾	+ ⅛
Hewlt P	.40	17	207	71⅜	— ¼
HiltonH	1.10	9	15	24¾	+ ¼
Hol Inns	.46	9	529	15¾	+ ¼
Homstak	1a	18	113	u37⅛	+ ¼
Honywl	1.90	7	162	g44⅞	. . .
Hoover Bll	1	7	32	19¼	— ⅛
HoustnI	1.96	8	z7983	31¾	— ¼
HowardJ	.36	8	99	10⅞	+ ¼
—I I—					
ICIndus	1.52	5	36	24¼	. . .
Idaho P	2.16	11	40	27¼	— ¼
Ill Pwr	2.28	11	83	26⅞	+ ¼
INA Cp	2.30	7	113	41⅜	— ¼
Inco Ltd	.80	8	256	16⅝	+ ⅛
Ing Rnd	2.80	11	133	p57½	— ½
InIndStl	2.60	8	346	36¾	+ ⅛
InspirC	.20h	35	7	18⅝	+ ⅝
IBM Crp	10	15	471	u265	+ ¼
IntHarv	2.10	4	122	u29½	— ⅛
Intl Paper	2	9	555	p41⅞	. . .
Intl T & T	2	7	540	31	— ¼
Itek Corprtn		23	62	17¾	— ¼
—J J—					
Jantzen	.80	11	8	14⅞	+ ⅛
JeffPilot	.92	9	1588	30¾	+ ¼
JohnMv	1.60	9	278	31⅛	. . .
John Jn	1.40	18	178	73¾	. . .
Joy Mfg	1½	8	210	31⅛	— ⅛
—K K—					
KanCSo	.35b	6	19	37¾	+ 1⅜
Kan GE	1.80	8	32	20½	— ¼
KanPLt	1.70	6	52	21½	— ⅛
Kencott	.60b	.	806	20	+ ¼
KeMcG	1.25	9	117	45⅞	— ⅛
KimbCl	2.20	8	113	42½	+ ⅛
K L M Airl		6	1	50⅜	+ ⅛
K mart	.56	12	1056	p27½	— ¼
KnightRid	1	12	7	36¾	— ¾
KraftIn	2.32	8	46	45⅛	— ¼
Kroger	1.60	6	275	27½	+ ½
—L L—					
LearSieg	.60	5	87	15⅝	+ ⅛
Lehm	1.25b	.	49	10⅛	. . .
L O F	2a	5	83	26⅛	+ ⅛
LiggGrp	2½	55	37	27½	+ ⅛
Litton	2½k	9	241	13¾	. . .
Lockheed		4	88	14¾	— ¼
LoewCp	1.20	3	39	35½	+ ¼
LTV Corp		.	118	6⅜	— ⅛
LuckyS	.76g	9	92	13⅜	— ⅛
LuknStl	1.60	7	26	27	+ ¼
—M M—					
Macy	1½	7	5	39	. . .
Man Hn	1.92	7	326	34¼	— ⅛
MarMidl	.80	8	56	12¼	. . .
MarshF	1.24	15	974	29⅝	+ ⅛
MartiM	1.60	6	36	24⅜	— ¼
May DS	1.16	8	146	p25½	+ ¼
Maytg	1.60a	11	67	28½	— ¼
McDonD	.50	8	231	24½	— ⅛
MeadCorp	1	5	14	20¼	. . .
Merck	1.70	14	464	54¼	— ¼
MM&M	1.70	14	450	46	— ¾
Mobil C	4.20	7	103	62⅞	. . .
Mohasco	.90	8	52	12⅝	— ⅛
Monsan	3.10	7	270	55½	+ ⅛
MorgnJ	2.20	8	572	42	— ⅜
Motorola	.84	10	169	33¾	. . .
MtStTel	1.88	9	6	27½	+ ¼
MrphCo	1.28	6	19	17⅝	— ⅝
—N N—					
Nabisco	2.52	11	21	48¼	— ⅝
NatAirln	.50	24	29	12¾	. . .
NtlDistl	1.60	6	82	20¾	+ ⅛
Ntl Gyp	1.05	8	25	16	— ⅛
Nat Stl	2½a	10	47	31¾	+ ¼
NCR Cp	.80	8	174	38½	— ¼
Nev Pw	1.76	7	33	33¾	— ½
NiagMo	1.34	8	123	x15⅜	— ¼
NLIndu	1.20	8	278	17	. . .
NorfkW	1.84	7	321	26	— ½
—O O—					
OccdPet	1¼	7	2200	21⅝	— ⅝
Ohio Ed	1.76	9	147	19¾	— ⅛
OklaGE	1.54	9	103	p18⅛	. . .
OutbdM	1.40	7	18	20½	— ⅛
OwnCF	1.20	10	91	67½	— ⅛
—P P—					
PacGas El	2	7	198	g23⅝	+ ⅛
Pac Ltg	1.80	8	54	p21	+ ⅛
Pac T T	1.40	8	73	16⅞	. . .
Pan Am	Air	3	1372	g5¼	+ ¼
Panhndl	2½	8	27	47⅛	+ ⅛
Penney	1.48	9	396	34¾	— ¼
PennPL	1.92	7	42	22⅝	— ⅛
Pennzol	1.80	6	161	27½	— ¼
Peopl G	2.80	8	106	35⅞	— ¼
PepsiCo	.90	13	358	27	+ ¼
Pfizer I	1.08	11	408	26¾	— ¼
Phelps D	.60	57	280	20½	+ ⅜
PhilaEl	1.80	10	184	19½	— ¼
Phil Mo	1.65	11	338	u60¼	— ⅛
Phillip Pet	1	10	1541	c30⅞	— ⅛
Pillsbry	1.28	11	26	40⅛	— ⅝
Polaroid	.80	10	841	26¾	— ⅛
PPGInd	1.60	5	z24900	25¾	— ⅝
—R R—					
Ralston	.50	10	164	13⅞	. . .
Rapid Amer		5	57	5⅜	. . .
RCA Cp	1.20	9	145	p27½	— ¼
Rep Stl	1.60	10	64	p22¼	. . .
Revlon	1.10	15	433	45	— ⅛
Rey Ind	3.50	8	205	59½	— ¼
Reyn Mt	1½	7	275	30	. . .
RochG	1.40g	9	74	21¼	+ ¼
—S S—					
SafwStr	2.20	11	94	42	— ¼
StRegis	1.72	9	65	x30½	. . .
Scherng	1.12	9	503	29⅝	. . .
SCM Corp	1	5	19	18⅛	— ⅜
ScottPap	.76	8	156	p13¾	. . .
Seagram	.92	9	29	21½	. . .
Sears Ro	.96	10	1036	28	— ⅛
SheliOil	1.60	7	72	33	— ¼
SignalC	1.36	7	51	p32	— ⅜
Simmns	1.12	16	34	16¾	+ ⅛
SingerCo	.60	5	125	19	— ⅛
Smithkl	1.10	18	245	48½	. . .
SoutCalEd	2	7	436	p26½	+ ⅛
SouthCo	1.54	8	364	17⅛	+ ⅛
SoPacif	2.40	7	169	33½	+ ½
So Rail	2.60	7	105	51¼	— ⅞
SpRand	1.12	7	195	u34⅛	— ⅛
SquarD	1.40	10	44	24⅞	— ⅛
St Brnd	1.28	12	73	24⅞	+ ⅛
StdOCal	2.40	7	120	p39⅝	. . .
StOlInd	2.60	7	726	x46⅛	+ ⅜
StOilOh	1.36	18	43	70¾	+ ¼
SterlDrg	.70	10	444	13⅝	+ ⅛
StewWn	2.10	7	8	30½	. . .
StudeW	1.68	5	43	47	+ ⅛
Sun Co	2.52	6	134	43½	— ¼
Sup Oil	2.20	16	61	253	+2
—T T—					
Teledyne	3k	5	113	61⅝	+ ⅜
Tenneco	2	7	186	31	— ⅜
Texaco	2	8	974	26¾	+ ⅛
TexECp	2.10	9	63	p44¼	+ ½
TexInst	1.32	15	189	72¾	+ ⅛
TexUtil	1.40	9	290	21⅜	+ ⅛
Textron	1.40	7	75	25¾	. . .
Timkn	2.20a	8	21	47⅛	. . .
Trane C	1.36	9	7	34¾	— ½
Transam	.80	6	605	15¾	+ ¼
Trans W	Air	3	372	9⅛	. . .
TriCon	2.18b	.	65	20⅛	+ ⅛
TRW In	1.60	7	282	32⅝	— ⅛
—U U—					
UALInc	.60a	6	284	20¼	— ⅛
UnCarb	2.80	7	453	40⅞	. . .
UnOCal	2.20	6	283	51¾	— ⅛
Union Pac	2	10	143	46¾	. . .
Uniroyal	.50	5	143	8⅛	. . .
UtdCpn	.97b	.	11	10½	. . .
US Gyp	1.60	9	38	22¾	— ⅛
USSteel	2.20	12	409	x29⅝	— ¼
US Tob	1.40	11	25	29⅞	. . .
Utd Tec	1.80	7	220	37⅛	+ ⅛
Upjohn	1.20	12	439	c35¼	— ⅛
—V V—					
VarianA	.40	12	289	19⅝	+ ⅛
Va Elec	1.24	8	858	14½	— ⅛
—W W—					
Walgrn	1.10	7	8	16⅞	. . .
WarnLa	1.10	12	469	25½	— ½
Wa Wat	1.76	10	13	22½	. . .
WsBanc	1.70	7	66	32¾	— ⅜
WUnion	1.40	7	52	17¾	+ ⅜
Westh El	.97	6	374	p17½	. . .
WhlgPitt	Stl	.	13	9⅛	— ⅛
Whlpool	1.20	8	92	21½	+ ⅛
Whit C	1.10a	5	58	20¼	+ ⅛
White Motor		5	100	8⅞	. . .
Wickes	.80	7	152	17	+ ⅜
WinnDx	1.68	12	2	39¾	— ⅛
Woolwh	1.40	7	226	18⅞	— ¼
—XYZ—					
Xerox	1.60	9	660	45⅝	. . .
ZaleCorp	.92	7	x8	15⅞	. . .
Zayre Corp		4	13	8⅜	— ⅛
ZenithRad	1	19	143	14⅜	— ⅛

NEW YORK (UPI) — Selected stocks on the American Stock Exchange as of 2 p.m. Eastern time.

		Sales P-E	(hds)	Last	Net Chg.
AdobeOil	.16	23	69	19	. . .
APetrof	2.20	9	4	29¼	— ¼
Augat In	.30	14	47	21½	+ 1⅛
Austral Oil		28	80	34⅜	. . .
Banister	.40	16	41	11⅜	+ ⅞
Brad R	.05b	5	28	5½	— ⅛
Brascan	1g	3	99	13½	— ⅛
BrewerC	Co	.	16	14⅜	. . .
Cal Comptr		.	34	2⅞	. . .
Carntn	1.80a	10	75	30	— ¼
Champ Hm		.	123	1⅞	— ⅛
Circle K	.80	9	18	14⅞	— ⅛
CrownC	.60g	3	12	22¾	— ⅞
DayMn	.20b	16	6	8¼	. . .
Dome Petro		6	393	49	+2⅛
Felmont	.20	26	121	26⅛	+1½
FisherPt	5i	6	5	14⅜	. . .
Flyng Diam		8	93	26⅜	. . .
Ford Can	5a	9	z90	72¾	+ ¼
FronterA	3k	6	11	9¼	. . .
Giant Yknif		14	16	8¼	— ⅛
GrtLkCh	.36	10	43	31½	+ ⅞
Houston Oil		13	283	30¼	. . .
HuskyOl	.80	7	102	24⅞	— ⅛
KaisrI	1.26b	2	29	4½	. . .
Lee Ent	.68	10	3	24⅜	— ⅛
Lee Natl Cp		.	3	2⅜	. . .
LoewsTh wt		.	31	7¼	. . .
McCulloch Ol		11	92	3⅜	— ⅛
O Okep Cop		7	z50	20½	— ¼
PacNW	1.52	9	9	20⅞	— ⅛
RegmAr	.80a	6	2	16¾	+ ⅛
RescCott	.16	11	224	20½	+ ⅛
Solitron	Dev	10	10	17⅜	. . .
Soundsin	.40	6	6	15¼	+ ⅛
STP Cp	.80	10	14	13½	— ⅛
Syntex	.50g	10	268	21¾	+ ¼
USFilter	.28	8	297	13	— ¼
Wyo Bnc	.56	7	4	11⅜	. . .

Tonight on TV

6:00 (3) (17) PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Guest: Omar Sharif.
(4) CROSS WITS
(5) (6) (8) (9) (13) NEWS
(12) (19) CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN 'Christmas Trees' Jim Crockett advises viewers on the purchase of Christmas trees and gifts for gardening enthusiasts.

6:30 (3) (17) TWILIGHT ZONE
(4) $100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
(5) FAMILY FEUD
(6) (13) GONG SHOW
(8) AMERICAN LIFESTYLES 'Alexander Graham Bell'
(9) TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES
(10) (41) ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
(11) HOGAN'S HEROES
(12) (19) MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT

7:00 (3) (9) (17) DONNY AND MARIE Guests: Mac Davis, MacKenzie Phillips.
(4) (8) HALLMARK HALL OF FAME 'Have I Got a Christmas for You' Milton Berle, Adrienne Barbeau, Harold Gould and Sheree North star in an unusual fact-based Yuletide story of how some members of the Jewish community pitched in to fill the jobs of Christians who would otherwise have had to work on the Christmas holiday.
(5) THE NUTCRACKER The ballet tells the lighthearted story of a small girl's dreams on Christmas Eve. Joining Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gelsey Kirkland is Alexander Minz.
(6) (13) HEE HAW Guests: Floyd Cramer, Kenny Roberts, Thompson Brothers.
(10) (41) JOKER'S WILD
(11) NATIONAL RODEO FINALS
(12) (19) WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW

7:30 (10) (41) HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
(12) (19) WALL STREET WEEK Host: Louis Rukeyser. 'Retail Stores: A Consumer Holiday?' Guest: Joseph H. Ellis, Vice-President of the Investment Research Department of Goldman, Sachs and Company.

7:58 (9) ABC NEWSBRIEF

8:00 (3) (9) (17) THE ABC FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE 'The Golden Voyage of Sinbad' 1974 John Phillip Law, Caroline Munro. Science-fiction, fantasy and old-fashioned derring-do mingle when Sinbad meets centaurs, gryphons, sorcerers, multi-armed goddesses, a wicked wizard and a beautiful slave-girl. (2 hrs.)
(4) (8) THE ROCKFORD FILES 'The Queen of Peru' On assignment for an insurance company, Rockford pursues a family, travelling in a camper on the Pacific Coast, who are unaware that they are in possession of an extremely valuable stolen diamond.
(6) (10) (13) (41) NATIONAL RODEO FINALS
(12) (19) FIRING LINE Host: William F. Buckley, Jr. 'Does the Republican Party Have a Future?' Guest: Clare Boothe Luce, ex-ambassador.

8:30 (5) HOUSE WITHOUT A CHRISTMAS TREE Starring Jason Robards, Mildred Natwick and Lisa Lucas. Taking place the week before Christmas 1946 in the remote small town of Clear River, Neb., the story centers on a 10-year-old girl who yearns for her first yule tree. (R)

9:00 (4) (8) QUINCY
(11) JOKER'S WILD
(12) (19) SOCCER MADE IN GERMANY

9:30 (11) NEWS

10:00 (3) (17) DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
(4) (5) (6) (8) (9) (13) NEWS
(10) (41) STAR TREK 'The Omega Glory'
(11) CROSS WITS
(12) (19) DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Eleanor Clark, National Book Award winner for 'Eyes, Etc.: A Memoir.'

10:30 (3) (17) BARETTA 'Don't Kill the Sparrows' When Baretta thinks an undercover federal narcotics agent is taking advantage of desperate junkies by pushing heroin on the side, he turns in his badge to 'get him.' (R)
(4) (8) THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: Bob Hope.
(5) MOVIE 'Escape from Fort Bravo' 1953 William Holden, Eleanor Parker. North-South conflict with whites versing Indians in this 1860's western. (2 hrs.)
(6) (13) THE CBS LATE MOVIE 'M.A.S.H.' Hawkeye plays Santa for the Korean children. 'C.C. and Company' 1974 Joe Namath, Ann-Margret. A member of a motorcycle gang rescues a fashion editor. (R)
(9) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
(11) MOVIE 'Nevada Smith' 1966 Steve McQueen, Karl Malden. Young man whose parents are tortured and killed by three gunmen sets out to avenge their murders. After killing two he finds after a five-year search he can't kill the third. (2 hrs.)
(12) (19) ABC CAPTIONED NEWS

11:00 (9) MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW
(10) (41) AVENGERS

11:30 (9) FOREVER FERNWOOD

11:40 (3) (17) MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN

12:00 (4) (8) THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
(9) MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Danny Thomas, Mel Tillis, Lonnie Shorr, Argentinian Gauchos, Lido Showgirls.
(10) (41) SERGEANT BILKO

12:30 (5) MOVIE 'Beast of Morocco'
(10) (41) BEST OF GROUCHO

1:00 (10) (41) MOVIE 'Whistling in Brooklyn' 1943 Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford. (1 hr. 30 min.)

State Arts Council seeking a director

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A search has begun for a new executive director for the Missouri Arts Council following the resignation of Donald Tapperson.

James Sullivan, director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, said Tapperson's resignation from the $26,000-a-year post is effective Friday.

The 15-member council promotes and funds cultural activities in Missouri communities.

Phelps, Bradshaw deny knowing key PFA figure

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps and state Sen. Paul Bradshaw, R-Springfield, say neither of them knew a key figure in the Progressive Farmers Association who later became a limited partner in their Gulf Freeway Associates group.

Phelps and Bradshaw made their statements Thursday after testifying before a Green County grand jury investigating operations of the bankrupt PFA cooperative.

The two officials had been expected to tell the secret proceeding about a possible connection between the PFA and Gulf Freeway Associates.

But Bradshaw said he did not know Russell E. Phillips, PFA organizer, and Phelps claimed he had never met any of the three PFA figures who held limited partnerships in Gulf Freeway.

Phelps also insisted there was no direct connection between Gulf Freeway and the PFA's activities.

Phillips and the others — Carl Bledsoe, former PFA president, and Darence Cloniger, PFA sales force manager — have been indicted by the grand jury concerning PFA activities.

"As far as I know, I've never even talked to the man or met him in my life. I have met Bledsoe on one occasion, and he's the only person even connected with PFA that I know, other than their lawyers. There simply is no relationship of any kind between PFA and the Gulf Freeway firm," Bradshaw said.

Phelps said he never met with any of the three persons at the time the Gulf Freeway group was put together.

"I knew nothing of the people involved. I didn't even recognize their names," said Phelps.

Gulf Freeway Associates, formed in 1972 by Bradshaw, Phelps and Springfield real estate broker William Ryan, ran a 204-unit apartment complex in Houston. Ryan, who received a 4 percent management fee to operate the apartment complex, met with the grand jury Dec. 7.

One topic the jury was expected to ask Bradshaw about was a meeting he arranged between then-Attorney General John Danforth and PFA officials in 1972, shortly after Phillips, Bledsoe and Cloninger became limited partners in Gulf Freeway.

At the time, the attorney general's office was considering a legal action against PFA. Danforth, now a U.S. senator, has said he was afraid to move against PFA at that time because it might have forced it into bankruptcy. Danforth testified voluntarily Dec. 9.

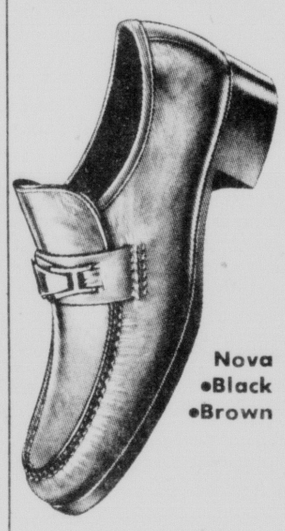
James C. Kirkpatrick, secretary of state, testified before the grand jury for two hours Wednesday, but declined to comment after leaving the grand jury room. He was expected to provide information he acquired while his office's security department investigated the cooperative.

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Payton unanimous pick in NFC

Eight Raiders on Pro Bowl squad

NEW YORK (AP) — Denver and Oakland finished 1-2 in the American Conference West this season, but the Raiders led the Broncos 8-5 in putting players on the AFC Pro Bowl roster, the National Football League said Thursday.

The Raiders, defending Super Bowl champions, will have tight end Dave Casper, tackle Art Shell, guard Gene Upshaw and punter Ray Guy starting in the all-star game Monday, Jan. 24, at Tampa Stadium.

Oakland's four other representatives are reserves — wide receiver Cliff Branch, center Dave Dalby, quarterback Ken Stabler and running back Mark van Eeghen.

The Broncos, in the playoffs for the first time in their history and possessors of the NFL's best record at 12-1, will have Pro Bowl starters in defensive end Lyle Alzado, middle linebacker Randy Gradishar and safety Billy Thompson, plus outside linebacker Tom Jackson and cornerback Louis Wright in reserve.

Baltimore also placed five players on the AFC roster—all starters. They are George Kunz at tackle, Lydell Mitchell at running back, John Dutton at defensive end, Mike Barnes at defensive tackle and place-kicker Toni Linhart.

The other starters are wide receiver Nat Moore of Miami and Lynn Swann of Pittsburgh guard Joe DeLamielleure of Buffalo center Jim Langer and quarterback Bob Griese of Miami, running back Franco Harris of Pittsburgh, defensive tackle Curley Culp of Houston, outside linebackers Robert Brazile of Houston and Jack Ham of Pittsburgh, cornerbacks Mike Haynes of New England and Lemar Parrish of Cincinnati, safety Tom Casanova of Cincinnati and kick returner Billy Johnson of Houston.

The 40-man National Conference team was named earlier Thursday, and included 10 members from the Los Angeles Rams and eight from the Dallas Cowboys.

Five Rams will be starters, including running back Lawrence McCutcheon on offense, and end Jack Youngblood, tackle Larry Brooks, outside linebacker Isiah Robertson and cornerback Monte Jackson on defense. Other Los Angeles players chosen — all on the offensive unit — were wide receiver Harold Jackson, tackle Doug France, guard Tom Mack, center Rich Saul and quarterback Pat Haden.

Selected from Dallas were six starters — wide receiver Drew Pearson, tight end Billy Joe DuPree and quarterback Roger Staubach on offense, and end Harvey Martin, and safeties Cliff Harris on defense — plus reserve defensive tackle Randy White and placekicker Efren Herrera.

Running back Walter Payton of Chicago, the league's leading rusher, was the only unamimous choice.

The other starters on offense included: wide receiver Sammy White of Minnesota, tackles Dan Dierdorf of St. Louis and Ron Yary of Minnesota, guards Conrad Dobler of St. Louis and Ed White of Minnesota, and center Tom Banks of St. Louis.

The remaining defensive starters were: tackle Cleveland Elam, outside linebacker Brad Van Pelt of the New York Giants, middle linebacker Bill Bergey of Philadelphia, and cornerback Roger Wehrli of St. Louis.

Confused about playoff formula?

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

The National Football League playoff scramble isn't confusing at all, at least not to the Miami Dolphins and Washington Redskins, who play vital games Saturday.

All they have to do is win those contests and then keep their fingers crossed to see what happens Sunday.

Miami faces the Buffalo Bills and needs nothing less than a victory to stay alive in the American Conference East. If they win, the Dolphins then must root for New England to kayo Baltimore on Sunday in order to deliver the division crown to Miami. Of course, if Baltimore wins, nothing Miami does can keep the Colts from the title.

Washington is in a similiar situation. If the Redskins beat NFC West champion Los Angeles Saturday, they could sneak into the playoffs on a wild-card ticket, provided either Minnesota or Chicago loses its last game. The Vikings play at Detroit Saturday night, seeking to clinch the NFC Central title; and the Bears, aiming for their first playoff berth since 1963, meet the New York Giants Sunday.

In other games Sunday, Cincinnati, trying to nail down the AFC Central championship, plays at Houston, Cleveland is at Seattle, Kansas City at Oakland, Pittsburgh at San Diego, New England at Baltimore, New Orleans at Atlanta, St. Louis at Tampa Bay, San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, Denver at Dallas and the New York Jets at Philadelphia.

Both Miami and Washington have one edge working for them. Their opponents should have no special incentive for this game.

Los Angeles already has clinched a fifth straight NFC West championship and will be a host in the first round of the playoffs, win or lose Saturday. Buffalo, of course, is buried at the bottom of the AFC East and a win might prevent a cellar finish but also lower the Bills' college draft priority.

In the AFC Central, Cincinnati has a one-point edge on Pittsburgh should that tiebreaker be required to settle their race. And that would be the formula if both teams win Sunday. But if both teams lose, Pittsburgh would get the title based on divisional records, which is a higher priority tiebreaker than point differential.

Huh?

Finley's plans hit roadblock

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal court judge has put a crimp in any plans millionaire oilman Marvin Davis might have to wrap up the Oakland A's in time to deliver as a Christmas present to the baseball fans of Denver.

Instead, a legal battle that could extend well into the new year is shaping up over the A's lease with the Oakland Coliseum unless an out-of-court settlement can be worked out.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge William Orrick late Thursday granted a temporary restraining order prohibiting Davis and Charles O. Finley from taking any action to transfer the A's American League franchise.

The order also prohibited the principals from seeking American League approval for an agreement they reached only 24 hours earlier for selling the ball club and moving it to Denver.

Orrick set Dec. 30 for a hearing on a preliminary injunction sought by the Oakland Coliseum, the city of Oakland and Alameda County.

The suit, naming Finley and Davis as defendants, asked $35 million in damages — $10 million for loss of rent, parking and concession revenues and taxes during the 10 years until the the A's lease with the Coliseum expires, and $25 million in punitive damages for breach of contract.

Finley said in Chicago Thursday that he and his attorneys were "not upset at all" by the suit.

"I will come to the Bay Area next Monday and meet Tuesday with all parties concerned," said Finley, "and I hope we can work out something everybody can live with. I'm not out to screw anybody, and I don't think anybody is trying to screw me. I want to work this thing out."

Finley already has contacted some of the parties to set up a meeting for Tuesday, the San Francisco Chronicle reported.

In the last two seasons, Finley claims the A's, who drew a major-league low of 495,578 fans in 1977, have lost $1.6 million.

San Francisco Giants president Bob Lurie said his club has lost an approximately equal amount since he became a co-owner in early 1976 while a court suit by the city of San Francisco was blocking sale of the club for movement to Toronto.

The Giants drew a National League low of 780,593 in 1977, underscoring Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's contention this area cannot support two major league teams.

Finley's first move is expected to involve getting San Francisco officials to relax a Candlestick Park lease so that the Giants could play about 20 of their home games in Oakland. Lurie is receptive to the idea, and it has support among some San Francisco city officials.



Flyer goal

Philadelphia's Rick MacLeish skates past Boston goalie Giles Gilbert to score the Flyers' second goal against the Bruins Thursday night. The Flyers broke a Boston 17-game unbeaten string with a 6-4 win. (UPI)

Player trophies awarded to two

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs today named a pair of defensive backs to their annual player awards.

Cornerback Gary Green, last year's No. 1 draft choice from Baylor, was the winner of the Mack Lee Hill Award, presented each year to the team's outstanding rookie.

Safety Gary Barbaro, last year's Mack Lee Hill recipient, was chosen as the Chiefs' Most Valuable Player.

The Chiefs have presented the Mack Lee Hill Award every year since 1966. Hill, a running back in 1964 and 1965, died during a knee operation.

Barbaro received his MVP honor by a vote of his teammates. He currently ranks third in the AFC in interceptions with eight, and last week against Seattle tied a National Football League record with a 102-yard touchdown return of an interception.

Gerulaitis wins

SYDNEY, Australia — Top-seeded Vitas Gerulaitis of Kings Point, N.Y. and Roscoe Tanner of Kiawah Island, S.C., scored hard-earned victories over two other Americans and advanced to the quarter-finals of the $210,000 New South Wales Open tennis tournament.

Gerulaitis rallied to beat Tim Gullikson of Onalaska, Wis., 6-7, 6-2, 8-6, while Tanner beat veteran Tom Gorman of Seattle 7-6, 7-5.

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S-C girl cagers lift mark to 4-3

After opening up a 30-14 halftime lead, Smith-Cotton's girls basketball team had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to beat Skyline High School 40-37 Thursday night.

Smith-Cotton could manage just two points in the third quarter as Skyline came roaring back. Skyline led 35-32 at one point but S-C put on a surge of its pwn, scoring six straight points to regain the lead.

Laurie McCown was the big gun for S-C, pouring in 21 points, 17 in the first half.

The win lifts Smith-Cotton's record to 4-3.

The Tiger junior varsity dropped its game against the Skyline JV 33-27. Cindy Crane scored 16 points for Skyline. Sandy Sims had eight for Smith-Cotton.

Gray Cards' MVP

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals have voted wide receiver Mel Gray the most valuable player this football season.

Gray caught 36 passes for 754 yards and five touchdowns, and his yards per catch average, 20.9, is the best in the National Conference with one game left to play.

The seven-year veteran of the National Football League, has a streak of 57 games during which he's caught at least one pass.

Kentucky defense set for tourney showdown

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

One of the nation's top guns faces the nation's top-ranked basketball team tonight in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament in Lexington, and something's got to give.

It could be the Kentucky defense.

"We're not really sure how to defense Freeman Williams," Kentucky Coach Joe Hall says of Portland State's high-scoring star. "Normally, our procedure is to play a straight game and not concentrate on any one individual. We're more concerned with winning the game.

"You know, Pete Maravich (of LSU) always had great games against us and broke all kinds of scoring records, but Kentucky always won the game. We'd like for some player to accept the challenge and try to hold Williams. We'd be very proud if he did stop Williams, but we're not going to overcompensate."

Williams shot through, over and around every conceivable defensive setup last year to emerge as the country's No. 1 scorer with a 38.8 average. This year, he has "slipped" to 25 points a game, but Hall said: "I understand they've got a very young team and I imagine he's not getting the opportunities he got last year."

Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 team, faces Portland State in the second game of tonight's doubleheader. St. John's, the pride of New York City which recently dropped out of the rankings, will meet Seattle in the other opening-round game of the tournament, one of many around the country this weekend.

The Redmen, who lost their first game of the season last week to Rutgers, will need a "selfish" George Johnson to get back in winning form, they think.

"Throughout the season, I've been passing up shots, making sure everyone knows what's going on," said Johnson. "That can hurt me and the team, not getting enough points or rebounds. Like at Rutgers. I'm not shooting enough — I have to do that inside and out."

Utah and Texas Tech threaten Tennessee's dominance in the Volunteer Classic at Knoxville. Utah fell out of the national rankings after a one-point loss to Long Beach State last week, but the Utes are the pre-tourney favorites. They'll meet undefeated Texas Tech in what shapes up as possibly the best game of the tournament.

Tennessee, which has won the tournament 11 of the 12 times since it started in 1966, faces Dartmouth in the other preliminary-round game.

Among the other tournaments which start tonight is the Dayton Invitational at Dayton, Ohio, featuring Georgia Tech, Oregon, San Diego State and Dayton. South Carolina plays Portland and San Jose State meets Santa Clara in the Cable Car Classic in Santa Clara, Cal.

In the Golden Gate Invitational at San Francisco, Baylor tackles the University of Pacific and Idaho plays San Francisco. In the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., Memphis State takes on Texas-El Paso and Army plays Kansas State.

The Industrial National Classic at Providence, R.I., was canceled because of a dormitory fire earlier this week that took the lives of several female students.

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Ali signs to fight Ken Norton

NEW YORK (AP) — Muhammad Ali, who has "announced" his retirement as world heavyweight boxing champion several times, apparently will be around quite a while longer.

At a news conference Thursday to promote a title bout against young Leon Spinks in Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 15, Ali suddenly disclosed that he has signed for still another defense next September against Ken Norton, a three-time rival.

The Norton fight, for which Ali reportedly will receive a whopping $12 million, will be held in a foreign country, according to Bob Arum of Top Rank, Inc., who also is promoting the Spinks bout.

At the Ali-Spinks news conference, the champion was asked if he was ducking Norton. That's when he disclosed his latest plans.

The contract needs only Norton's signature. Arum has deposited $125,000 in a bank to serve as part of the purse. The money goes to Ali if Norton fails to sign by May 1.

"I see no problems in getting Norton," Arum said. "I can't say that I have him, though, because I don't."

However, Ali said Norton's advisors are clamoring for another shot at the champ.

"They're bent on getting me," Ali said. "But if I don't get $12 million we ain't gonna dance."

Ali and Norton split a pair of non-title bouts and Ali defeated the challenger in September 1976 in a unanimous but highly controversial decision.

First, however, is the little matter of the 24-year-old Spinks, the 1976 Olympic lightheavyweight champion. The two fighters appeared at a news conference Thursday.

"My speed is not like it was, but I still have enough to beat him," said Ali, who will be 36 next month. "It's possible for him to win, but it's not likely. He was a little boy growing up and watching me. Now he's meeting the master."

Spinks is two years older than Ali was when he won the crown from Sonny Liston in 1964.

"He was great when I was a kid," the challenger said. "He's still great, but he's getting older. I'm waiting for him. I don't think I'll knock him out, but I'll be ready."

Victim says Chiaverini will never be a champ

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Tony Chiaverini is a tough fighter but he's not of championship caliber, claims his latest victim.

"He's a strong boy with a lot of courage," said Jessie Garcia after Chiaverini scored a fifth-round technical knockout over him in a middleweight bout Thursday night.

But when asked if the upcoming fighter from suburban Kansas City should be in contention for the world title, Garcia's reply was quick.

"No, never," he said, adding that he felt Chiaverini lacked the finesse to compete at the top.

Chiaverini, who has heard similar remarks from earlier victims in building a 20-2-1 record, opened a gash over Garcia's left eye in the third round and pounded away at it until a doctor at ringside called the fight in the fifth.

"Garcia never hit me real hard, but I caught a lot of punches from him," said Chiaverini. "But if the fight had gone on, every round my strength would have worn him down."

It was the 10th straight victory for the 25-year-old middleweight, while Garcia, a 31-year-old pro from Pasadena, Tex., slipped to 92-36-7.

Earlier, Chiaverini's younger brother Cary debuted with a loss to Dennis Horn of Oklahoma City via a unanimous decision in a junior middleweight bout.

In other fights, Ivy Brown of Kansas City took a five-round heavyweight decision over Ron Burton of St. Louis, welterweight Tyrone Wren of Kansas City edged Steve Bowen of St. Louis, and featherweight Wardell Williams of Kansas City won a close decision over Tony Reed of Chicago.

Stu Stram at controls of Louisville offense

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Young quarterback Stu Stram leads Louisville and its groundhugging offense against airminded Louisiana Tech Saturday in the second annual Independence Bowl here.

Tech, 9-1, is quarterbacked by Keith Thibodeaux, the nation's 19th-ranked passer. He threw for 2,384 yards this season, with wide receiver Rod Foppe his prime target. For ground yardage, Tech relies on fullback John Henry White, who was among the nation's leading ground-gainers until late in the season.

Stram, first-string as a freshman last year, lost his starting job to Randy Butler in preseason and regained it after seven games. Louisville won its last four games with Stram at quarterback.

While Thibodeaux's statistics speak for themselves, Stram's outstanding qualities are in the more intangible area, according to an eloquent, but possibly biased analyst — his father.

Stu Stram is the son of New Orleans Saints Coach Hank Stram.

"He's always had to conquer the bad rap of being too small," said Coach Stram. "Even when he was in the YMCA program in Kansas City, they said he was too small. But they never lost a game in four years with him at quarterback.

"He's always had the capacity to find a way to beat you. He's a great leader, poised, and he radiates confidence.

"He regards his size as a challenge. He's never really worried about it, and that's the attitude you have to take."

Coach Stram has seen his son play only one game for Louisville since he's usually involved with his own weekend contests.

He said he hopes to watch the Independence Bowl on television in Atlanta, where the Saints will be preparing to meet the Falcons in an NFL game Sunday. The bowl game is being televised over a wide region, on a network made up primarily of cable television outlets.

It's Louisville's first postseason appearance since 1970, when it went 9-1 for the regular season and played in the Pasadena Bowl. In reaching this year's 7-3-1 record, Louisville relied heavily on the running of Nathan Poole and Calvin Prince, who combined for 1,999 yards rushing.

Tech, on the other hand, has made seven postseason appearances in the 11 years that Maxie Lambright has been coach there.

Flyers handle Bruins

By The Associated Press

The Boston Bruins were finally brought down to earth. It figures that it would take a team like the rough and tumble Philadelphia Flyers to do it.

"Going up against a team like that is very tough on you," said Boston Coach Don Cherry after the two-fisted Flyers stopped the Bruins' 17-game unbeaten streak Thursday night.

The Bruins tasted defeat for the first time in 18 games by dropping a 6-4 decision to one of the National Hockey League's toughest physical teams.

Philadelphia got off to a flying start, taking a 5-0 lead before Boston got back into the game with four straight goals. But then Bobby Clarke's goal in the third period blunted that furious Boston rally.

In the other NHL games, the Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers played to a 5-5 tie, the Cleveland Barons defeated the Atlanta Flames 6-3 and the Buffalo Sabres outscored the Los Angeles Kings 7-3.

Stan Jonathan's rebound shot at 9:23 of the final period had brought the Bruins to within 5-4, with Philadelphia seemingly on the defensive as it sought to run its own unbeaten streak to 10 games. But Clarke then scored at 13:52 for the Flyers to deflate the Boston comeback attempt.

Red Wings 5, Rangers 5

Rookie Paul Woods scored at 13:16 of the third period to cap a three-goal rally and help Detroit tie New York. The deadlock snapped an eight-game losing string for the Red Wings.

Bowling Standings

BROADWAY LANES
Domestic Exec.

1. Roto-Rooter, 43-17; 2. The Automotive, 36-24; 3. Medallion Elec., 35-25; 4. Eken Farm, 34-26; 5. Looney Bloess, 31½-28½; 6. R&S Well Drilling, 30-30; 7. Alibi Inn, 24-36; 8. Budweiser Beer, 23½-36½; 9. Lyles Cleaners, 21-39; 10. Betty's Cut 'N' Curl, 20-40.

High Team 30: Roto Rooter, 2348; 2nd: Lyles Cleaners, 2347. High Team 10: Roto Rooter, 837; 2nd: Lyles Cleaners & R&S Well Drilling, 800.

Women's High 30: Madge Gressley, 583; 2nd: Edie Peek, 478. Women's High 10: Madge Gressley, 220; 2nd: Madge Gressley, 187.

Broadway Majors

1. Murphy's Sporting Goods, 38½-21½; 2. Fingland Glass, 35-25; 3. Ditzfeld Transfer, 35-25; 4. Wally Frank's "66", 35-25; 5. Michelob Beer, 33½-26½; 6. Dean's Trophies, 33-27; 7. Pepsi Cola, 29½-30½; 8. Stag Beer, 25-35; 9. Jim Brown Construction, 20½-39½; 10. Lite Beer, 15-45.

High Team 30: Wally Franks, 3053; 2nd: Dean's Trophies, 3024. High Team 10: Wally Franks, 1144; 2nd: Finglands & Deans, 1042.

Men's High 30: "Slim" Steele, 644; 2nd: Jim Sparks, 599. Men's High 10: "Slim" Steele, 245; 2nd: Gene Schwab, 233.

Goofers

1. Ondracek Auction, 40-16; 2. Ditzfeld Transfer, 35½-20½; 3. Rival Mfg. Co., 32-24; 4. Missouri State Bank, 25-31; 5. Union Savings Bank, 20½-35½; 6. 1st Insurance Agency, 15-41.

High Team 30: Ditzfelds, 2843; 2nd: Mo. State Bank, 2782. High Team 10: Union Savings, 973; 2nd: 1st Insurance, 965.

Women's High 30: B. Schaberg, 492; 2nd: Sharon Ondracek, 489. Women's High 10: Flo Heckert, 200; 2nd: Linda Jett, 188.

RED APPLE LANES
Tuesday Nite Apples

1. Mayfield Otterville Inn, 46½-17½; 2. Industrial Loan, 41-23; 3. Adco Inc., 36-28; 4. Pit Stop Cafe, 29-35; 5. Furnell Realty, 27½-36½; 6. *Second Thoughts, 27½-32½; 7. *Rival Mfg. Co., 23½-36½; 8. O-J's, 22-42. *Games Incomplete.

High Team 30: Industrial Loan, 2915; 2nd: O-J's, 2846. High Team 10: Industrial Loan, 1053; 2nd: O-J's, 1011.

Women's High 30: Judy Gieschen, 528; 2nd: Dora Sperber & Dee Peterson, 498. Women's High 10: Judy Gieschen, 209; 2nd: Dee Peterson, 203.

Hoot Owls

1. The Brothers, 361-311; 2. Sutherland Lumber Co., 354-318; 3. Harding Glass, 352-320; 4. Westlake Hdwe., 347-325; 5. Pabst Blue Ribbon, 345-327; 6. Mid Mo. Adv., 344-328; 7. Essers, 334-338; 8. Kleins Saw Shop, 330-342; 9. Pat O'Connor Chev., 327-345; 10. Bryants Mtrs., 326-346; 11. Mid State Vending, 306-366; 12. Skaggs Drug Store, 306-366.

High Team 30: Bryants Mtrs., 2487; 2nd: Pat O'Connor Chev., 2367. High Team 10: Pat O'Connor Chev., 888; 2nd: Bryants Mtrs., 865.

Men's High 30: Pat Wallace, 600; 2nd: Terry Sweet, 569. Men's High 10: Terry Sweet, 233; 2nd: Pat Wallace, 226.

Twilight League

1. A A Auto, 50½-17½; 2. Town & Country Mtrs., 50-14; 3. Simon Cleaning Service, 45½-18½; 4. Plaza Stereo, 37½-26½; 5. Pat O'Connor Chev., 35½-28½; 6. Pummills Sporting Goods, 33½-30½; 7. Ondraceks Auctioneers, 32-32; 8. Pummill Trophies, 31½-32½; 9. Stevenson Tractor, 31-33; 10. Collins Campers, 30-34; 11. Sutherland Lumber Co., 29½-34½; 12. Nelson-Ferguson, 29-35; 13. Component Shop, 28½-35½; 14. Lowers Mayflower, 28-36; 15. Jim's Tire Service, 26-38; 16. Sedalia Implement, 24½-39½; 17. Cindy's Cut 'N' Curl, 22½-41½; 18. C&I Ind., 15-49.

High Team: Plaza Stereo, 2312; 2nd: Nelson-Ferguson, 2306. High Team 10: Town & Country Mtrs., 814; 2nd: Nelson-Ferguson, 810.

Men's High 30: Donavon Simon, 566; 2nd: Jerry Ondracek, 558. Men's High 10: Don Wolfe, 211; 2nd: John Smith & Bob Kirkman, 202.

Women's High 30: Myrt Buck, 544; 2nd: Fran Dunkin, 524. Women's High 10: Fran Dunkin, 214; 2nd: Susie Ditzfeld, 210.

Crab Apples

1. Verl's Standard, 55-5; 2. Ray's Skelly, 36-24; 3. A.E.I., 35-25; 4. Stevensons, 30-30; 5. Budweiser Beer, 30-30; 6. Mac's Rents It, 28-32; 7. IGA, 27-33; 8. Trans Central Supply, 25-35; 9. Owatonna Mfg., 19-41; 10. Stevenson Imp., 15-45.

High Team 30: Verl's Standard, 2294; 2nd: Budweiser Beer, 2210. High Team 10: Verl's Standard, 821; 2nd: Ray's Skelly, 788.

Women's High 30: Shirley Martin, 522; 2nd: Pat White, 496. Women's High 10: Pat White, 215; 2nd: Shirley Martin, 201.

Apple Dumplings

1. KDRO Radio, 45-19; 2. Missouri Public Service Co., 41-23; 3. Falstaff Beer, 40-24; 4. Ramada Inn, 36-28; 5. Pepsi Cola, 27-37; 6. Hotel Bothwell, 24½-39½; 7. Kool Kats, 24-40; 8. Busch Bavarian Beer, 18½-45½.

High Team 30: KDRO Radio, 2911; 2nd: Mo. Public Service, 2875. High Team 10: KDRO Radio, 1045; 2nd: Falstaff Beer, 1030.

Women's High 30: Karolyn Eastep, 569; 2nd: Mary Scott, 548. Women's High 10: Karolyn Eastep, 227; 2nd: Mary Scott, 223.

10 B's

1. Williams Press, 42-22; 2. Clarks Const. Co., 42-22; 3. *Roseland Meat Co., 40-20; 4. K&K Barber Shop, 35-29; 5. *KDRO Radio, 31-29; 6. Rival Mfg. Co., 30-34; 7. Parkhurst Mfg. Co., 30-34; 8. Bill Greer Motors, 29-35; 9. Dick's Honda, 19-45; 10. K. of C., 18-46.

High Team 30: Clarks Const. Co., 2922; 2nd: Bill Greer Motors, 2864. High Team 10: Bill Greer Motors, 1033; 2nd: Clarks Const. Co., 1025.

Men's High 30: Tom Woodman & Bob Richter, 548; 2nd: Ron Swearingen, 531. Men's High 10: Tom Woodman, 244; 2nd: Bob Richter, 203.

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NFL Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
American Football Conference						
Eastern Division						
Balt	9	4	0	.692	265	197
Miami	9	4	0	.692	282	183
N Eng	9	4	0	.692	254	187
NY Jets	3	10	0	.231	191	273
Buff	3	10	0	.231	146	282
Central Division						
Cinci	8	5	0	.615	222	214
Pitts	8	5	0	.615	273	234
Hstn	7	6	0	.538	278	214
Cleve	6	7	0	.462	250	247
Western Division						
x-Denv	12	1	0	.923	268	134
y-Oakld	10	3	0	.769	330	210
S Diego	7	6	0	.538	213	195
Stle	4	9	0	.398	262	354
K.C.	2	11	0	.154	205	328
National Football Conference						
Eastern Division						
x-Dallas	11	2	0	.846	331	206
Wash	8	5	0	.615	179	175
S Lou	7	6	0	.538	265	270
NY Gts	5	8	0	.385	172	253
Phila	4	9	0	.308	193	207
Central Division						
Minn	8	5	0	.615	201	206
Chcgo	8	5	0	.615	243	244
Dtrt	6	7	0	.462	162	222
Gn Bay	3	10	0	.231	118	205
Tpa Bay	1	12	0	.077	86	216
Western Division						
x-L.A.	10	3	0	.769	288	129
Atlnta	6	7	0	.462	144	122
S Fran	5	8	0	.385	206	244
N Orlns	3	10	0	.231	225	301

x-clinched division title.
y-clinched wild card playoff berth

Saturday's Games

Los Angeles at Washington, (CBS)
Buffalo at Miami, (NBC)
Minnesota at Detroit, (n) (ABC)

Sunday's Games

Chicago at New York Giants
New Orleans at Atlanta
New York Jets at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Tampa Bay
San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.
Cincinnati at Houston
Denver at Dallas
Cleveland at Seattle
Kansas City at Oakland
New England at Baltimore, (NBC)
Pittsburgh at San Diego

END OF REGULAR SEASON

College Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

Drexel 78, U Chicago 54
Hofstra 79, New Hampshire 72

SOUTH

Mercer 90, Tennessee Tech 80
N Caro-Asheville 77, St. Augustine's 71
S Florida 74, Florida So 73, OT
Tulane 72, S Mississippi 66

MIDWEST

Oral Roberts 77, Tulsa 70
Toledo 91, Baldwin-Wallace 48

FAR WEST

Air Force 92, St. Cloud 53
Denver 106, Great Falls 82
N Arizona 101, Alaska-Anchorage 76
Sacramento St 111, So Oregon 90
UC Riverside 66, Pepperdine 59
Washington 81, Colorado 70

Coach fired

DETROIT — Herb Brown was fired as head coach of the Detroit Pistons of the National Basketball Association and replaced on an interim basis by Pistons General Manager Bob Kauffman.

Brown, who was named Detroit head coach on Jan. 26, 1976, had an overall coaching record of 77-81 with the Pistons.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Purchased Andy Etchebarren, catcher, from the California Angels.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Signed Ron Guidry, pitcher, to a three-year contract extension.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

DETROIT PISTONS — Fired Herb Brown, head coach. Named General Manager Bob Kauffman interim head coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

BALTIMORE COLTS — Placed Perry Griggs, wide receiver, on the injured reserved list. Signed Howard Satterwhite, wide receiver.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed Rick Engles, punter.

HOCKEY

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Acquired the rights to Peter Marsh, forward, from the Pittsburgh Penguins, completing an earlier deal that sent Peter Mahovlich and Peter Lee to Pittsburgh for Pierre Larouche.

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Sent Ed Staniowski, goaltender, to Salt Lake City of the Central Hockey League.

COLLEGE

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY — Named Bob Montgomery, soccer coach.

IDAHO — Announced resignation of Bill Sprinkle, assistant football coach.

MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE — Announced resignation of Danny Jones, head basketball coach. Named Kirkland Hall as his successor.

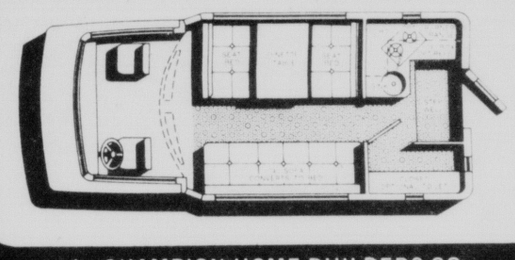
Ken Anderson of the Cincinnati Bengals completed 20 passes in 22 tries against the Pittsburgh Steelers in a 1974 game.

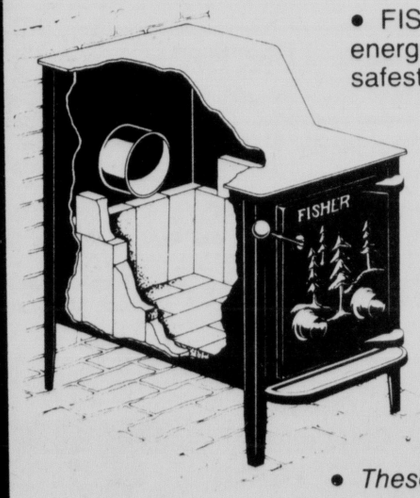
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Santa imposters nabbed

Six sad Santas sit in a squad room at Chicago's central police station. The members of the Hare Krishna sect were taken into custody and released Thursday after being warned they could not solicit funds under false pretenses. Comander Paul McLaughlin cited a 1973 federal court ruling that the Hare Krishnas must identify themselves as members of the sect if they wear Santa costumes to collect money.

(UPI)

Winter storm, winds pummel the Northwest

By The Associated Press

A vicious winter storm lashed the Northwest with winds of up to 80 mph Thursday, ripping roofs off buildings and knocking out power for more than 25,000 residents.

Parts of US 101, a major north-south highway in Oregon, were closed because of mudslides and high water. Travelers in the Cascade, Siskiyou and Northeastern mountains were warned to expect snow and blowing snow through the night.

Pacific Power & Light spokeswoman Dolores Chenoweth said strong winds downed poles and knocked tree limbs into power lines in Oregon, causing outages affecting about 10,000 persons in the Willamette Valley, 10,300 in the southwestern part of the state and 1,200 in northeast Portland.

Portland General Electric spokesman Bruce Landrey estimated about 5,000 of that utility's customers were affected by scattered blackouts.

Fifteen-foot tides were measured in Seattle and Poulsbo, breaking the 1967 high tide records in both locations by more than two-tenths of a foot. High tides also were recorded elsewhere along Puget Sound.

Granite Lodge 272 A.F. & A.M. will meet in stated communication Friday, Dec. 16th, at 7:30 P.M., Masonic Temple, Broadway and Mo. Annual election of officers. Visiting brethren always welcome.
Joyce W. Downing, W.M.
Lloyd C. Kennon, Sec'y

Pettis County Post No. 16 and Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Monday, December 19th, 1977 at the Post Home, the Annual County ORATORICAL CONTEST will be held TONIGHT, TIME: 7:30 P.M. All Members and Wives are invited to attend and support our High School Contestants.
J.M. Fulks, Cmdr.
Roy E. Talbott, Adj.

The American War Dads and Auxiliary will meet Monday, December 19, at the Labor Hall, 1102 East Third, at 6:30 P.M.
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NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of Elizabeth B. Miller, Deceased.
Estate No. 15,947

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. Miller, decedent:

On the 29th day of November, 1977 the last will of Elizabeth B. Miller was admitted to probate and Third National Bank was appointed the executor of the estate of Elizabeth B. Miller, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 29th day of November, 1977. The business address of the executor is 301 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-3333 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

(SEAL)
John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 12-2, 9, 16, 23

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of JOHN J. LYON, Deceased.
Estate No. 15948

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN J. LYON, decedent:

On the 30th day of November, 1977, the last Will of John J. Lyon was admitted to probate and Sedalia Mercantile Bank and Trust Co. was appointed the executor of the estate of John J. Lyon decedent, by the probate court of pettis County, Missouri, on the 30th day of November, 1977. The business address of the executor is 111 West Third Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-3311 and their attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is P.O. Box 1564 - 110 E. 5th Street Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. MCCLOSKEY,
PROBATE JUDGE
By Marjorie Brown,
Deputy Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4x-12/9,16,23,30

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of BELLE MARTIN, Deceased.
Estate No. 15940

To all persons interested in the estate of BELLE MARTIN, decedent:

On the 17th day of November, 1977, the last Will of BELLE MARTIN was admitted to probate and Henry C. Salveter was appointed the executor of the estate of Belle Martin, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 17th day of November, 1977. The business address of the executor is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1855 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. MCCLOSKEY,
PROBATE JUDGE
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4x-11/25,12/2,9,16

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of IRENE W. AULGUR, Deceased.
Estate No. 15941

To all persons interested in the estate of IRENE W. AULGUR, decedent:

On the 16th day of November, 1977, the last Will of IRENE AULGUR was admitted to probate and J. R. Smetana was appointed the executor of the estate of Irene W. Aulgur, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 16th day of November, 1977. The business address of the executor is 1108 East Tenth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-3099 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

(SEAL) JOHN C. MCCLOSKEY,
PROBATE JUDGE
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4x-11/25 12/2,9,16

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of Robert Neumann, deceased.
Estate No. 15,848

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT NEUMANN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 3rd day of January, 1978 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Richard C. Brown, Executor
13304 East 50th Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri 64133
Du. by, Keating and Fischer,
Attorneys
110 East Fifth Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone Number 826-8112
4X - 12-2, 9, 16, 23

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Whereas, by a deed of trust executed on March 30, 1976, and recorded on March 31, 1976 in Book 116 at page 254 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri, Lewis A. Watson and Donna J. Watson, husband and wife, conveyed to Donald Barnes, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the note and the obligations as provided in the said deed of trust, certain real estate described, as follows:

A part of the West Half (W½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty Four (24), Township Forty Five (45) North, of Range Twenty Two (22) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of the roadway intersection at the Northeast corner of above said tract, thence South along the center of said road on the East side of said tract a distance of Four Hundred Seventeen and forth hundredths (417.40) feet to a road on the East side of said tract a distance of Four Hundred Seventeen and forth hundredths (417.40) feet to a point, thence West a distance of Four Hundred Seventeen and forty hundredths (417.40) feet to a point, thence North a distance Four Hundred Seventeen and forty hundredths (417.40) feet to the center of the road on the North, thence East a distance of Four Hundred Seventeen and forty hundredths (417.40) feet to the point of beginning, in Pettis County, Missouri.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest and principal now due as provided by the said note secured by the said deed of trust, and the entire unpaid debt so secured has been declared due, and

Whereas, J.R. Fritz has been duly appointed as Successor Trustee as provided in the said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of the said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of the said note, and for the satisfaction of the said note and the obligations secured by the said deed of trust and for the payment of the costs and expenses of the execution of the trust, the Successor Trustee will on Wednesday, January 4, 1978, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the West front door of the Pettis County Court House in Sedalia, Missouri, sell the said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said debt and costs.

J.R. Fritz,
Successor Trustee
4x-12/9,16,23,30

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of MARY LODELLE RISSLER, Deceased.
Estate No. 15939

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY LODELLE RISSLER, decedent:

On the 16th day of November, 1977, the last Will of MARY LODELLE RISSLER was admitted to probate and Alice Louise Fairfax and Mary Elizabeth Rundlett were appointed the executrices of the estate of Mary Lodelle Rissler, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 16th day of November, 1977. The business addresses of the executrices are Route 2, Sedalia, Mo. and 1114 S. Marshall, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone numbers are 826-0220 and 826-6525 and the attorneys are Durley, Keating & Fischer whose business address is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. MCCLOSKEY,
PROBATE JUDGE
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk

4X-11/25, 12/2,9,16

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
OF NOTICE
Circuit Court for the County of PETTIS
STATE OF MISSOURI
MILDRED LUCILLE GOSS, Plaintiff
vs.
RICHARD EUGENE GOSS, FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, ELIZABETH RUGEN, and CITIZENS-FARMERS BANK OF COLE CAMP, Defendants
Number 33987

The State of Missouri to defendant Richard Eugene Goss

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Petition for Partition of Real Estate and which affects the following described property:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-Seven (27) also the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Number Twenty-Seven (27) except the South Five (5) acres of Eleven and Two-thirds (11 2/3) acres off the East end of the South Half of the said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Number Twenty-Seven (27), and

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Number Twenty-Seven (27) all in Township Number Forty-Four (44) North of Range Number Twenty-One (21) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, and

Six and Two-Thirds (6⅔) acres off of the east end of the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; the North Six and Two-Thirds (6⅔) acres of Eleven and Two-Thirds (11⅓) acres off the East end of the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; and a tract described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 27, Township 44, Range 21, running thence West 47 rods, thence North 20 rods, thence East 35 rods, thence Southeastwardly to a point 8 rods North of the place of beginning, thence south 8 rods to the place of beginning, all in Section 27, Township 44 North, of Range Number 21 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pettis County, Missouri, containing 18 and 1/3 acres, more or less.

And all that part of the South Half of the East Half of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-Seven (27), Township Forty-Four (44), Range Twenty-One (21), Pettis County, Missouri, not above described.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Wm. F. Brown for Brown, Buckley and Cassing, 309 East 5th St., Sedalia, Mo. 65301

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 25th day of November 1977, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof by published according to law in the Sedalia Democrat a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

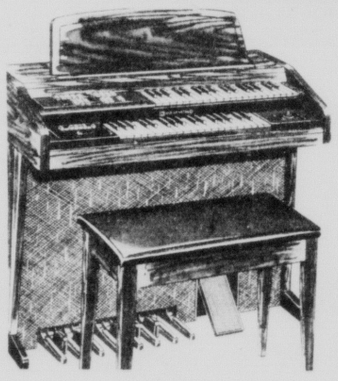
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 22nd day of November, 1977
(SEAL)

Wm. R. Lyles,
Circuit Clerk
4x-11/25,12/2,9,16

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of VIRGIE MAE MORGAN, deceased.
Estate No. 15,837
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF VIRGIE MAE MORGAN, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 27th day of December, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
Durley, Keating & Fischer, Attorney
110 East Fifth, Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Thomas E. Morgan, Administrator
Route 1, Platte City, Mo. 64079
4x-11/25, 12/2,9,16

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of CORNELIA BORCHERS, deceased.
Estate No. 15,787
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CORNELIA BORCHERS, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 27th day of December, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item therof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
Durley, Keating & Fischer, Attorney
110 East Fifth, Sedalia, Missouri
826-8112
Jo Ann Wilson, Administratrix
314 North Quincy, Sedalia, Missouri
826-6079
4x-11/25, 12/2,9,16

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of Marvel A. Laird, Deceased.
Estate No. 15,953
To all persons interested in the estate of Marvel A. Laird, decedent:
On the 6th day of December, 1977, the last Will of Marvel A. Laird was admitted to probate and Henry C. Salveter was appointed the executor of the estate of Marvel A. Laird, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 6th day of December, 1977. The business address of the executor is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1855 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
(SEAL)
John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 12-9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of BEULAH B. WELCH, Deceased.
Estate No. 15943
To all persons interested in the estate of BEULAH B. WELCH, decedent:
On the 18th day of November, 1977, the last Will of Beulah B. Welch was admitted to probate and Helen F. Whittington was appointed the executrix of the estate of Beulah B. Welch, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 18th day of November, 1977. The business address of the executrix is 1625 E. 6th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7630 and her attorneys are Brown, Buckley and Cassing whose business address is 309 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
(SEAL) JOHN C. MCCLOSKEY, PROBATE JUDGE
By Marjorie Brown, Deputy Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4x-11/25,12/2,9,16

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of MARGARET FELTON, deceased,
Estate No. 15952
To all persons interested in the estate of MARGARET FELTON, decedent:
On the 2nd day of December, 1977, the last will of MARGARET FELTON was admitted to probate and William H. Pittman was appointed the administrator with will annexed of the estate of Margaret Felton, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 2nd day of December, 1977. The business address of the administrator with will annexed is Route 5, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4253 and the attorney is William K. Gibson whose business address is 320 S. Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri and whose telephone number is 827-0204.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, PROBATE JUDGE
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4x-12-9-16-23-30

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Bids are now being accepted to provide electrical work in the basement of the Pettis County Court House for the Civil Defense Emergency Operations Center.
Contact the Civil Defense Director for specifications, 827-3000, Station 52 or write Municipal Building, Sedalia, Mo.
Bids close Wednesday, December 21, 1977 at 5:00 p.m.
3X—12-14, 15, 16.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of NEWTON F. BRITT, SR., deceased.
Estate No. 15834
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF NEWTON F. BRITT, SR., deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 16th day of January, 1978 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
James T. Buckley, Attorney
Brown, Buckley & Cassing
309 E. 5th, Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone Number 816-826-7373
Newton F. Britt, Jr., Executor
21 Sunnyvale Drive
Columbia, Mo. 65201
Telephone Number 314-474-5930
4x - 12/16 - 23 - 30, 1/6

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of J. Kenneth George, Deceased.
Estate No. 15,931
To all persons interested in the estate of J. Kenneth George, decedent:
On the 2nd day of December, 1977, the last Will of J. Kenneth George was admitted to probate and Barbara R. George was appointed the executrix of the estate of J. Kenneth George, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 2nd day of December, 1977. The business address of the executrix is Route 1, Box 350, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-8662 and the attorney is Wm. K. Gibson whose business address is 320 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
(SEAL)
John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 12-9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at SEDALIA
In the estate of Agnes V. Rouchka, deceased.
Estate No. 15,820
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Agnes V. Rouchka, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 16th day of January, 1978 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
Joseph Rouchka, Executor
1410 South Barrett
Sedalia, MO 65301
Telephone No. 826-6977
J. R. Fritz, Attorney
202 West 4th Street
Sedalia, MO 65301
Telephone No. 826-5428
4X - 12/16, 23, 30, 1/6

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of Mary Elizabeth Wingfield, deceased.
Estate No. 15844
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH WINGFIELD, deceased
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 27th day of January, 1978 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
John E. Miller, Attorney
304 S. Osage St.
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone Number 816/827-1005
Marvin B. Wingfield
Executor
600 N. Prospect
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone Number 816/826-3949
4x-12-16,23,30;1-6

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of
ELLA M. MULLINS, Incompetent.
Estate No. 15951
To all persons interested in the estate of ELLA M. MULLINS, Incompetent:
On the 9th day of December, 1977, Dorothy P. Riley, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Mo., was appointed the guardian of the person and estate of Ella M. Mullins, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is c-o Court House, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4770, and her attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose address is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Mo., and whose telephone number is 827-1855.
All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.
JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, PROBATE JUDGE
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.
Alberta Patterson, Clerk
4X—12-16, 23, 30, 1-6.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
Whereas, by deed of trust dated October 24, 1975 and recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri at Book 106, page 506, Jerry L. Meyer and Ann Meyer, husband and wife, conveyed the real estate herein described to Donald Barnes, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the note and obligations in said deed of trust described; and
Whereas, default has been made in the payment of installments of the note and obligations secured by said of trust and pursuant to the terms thereof the entire debt and obligation so secured has been declared due;
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust and at the request of the holder of the note and obligations secured by said deed of trust and to pay the cost and expenses of the execution of the trust, the undersigned Successor Trustee, the original Trustee having refused to act, will on Tuesday, January 10, 1978 between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit: 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, County of Pettis, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the real estate described in said deed of trust, to-wit:
Lot Six (6) in Block Two (2) of E. T. Brown's Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.
Donald L. Stratton
Successor Trustee
4x-12-16-23-30, 1-6

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WANTED
LPN for 3 to 11 shift; immediate opening. Contact the Administrator.
GOOD SAMARITAN NURSING HOME
Cole Camp, Mo.
668-4515

WANTED MANAGER TRAINEES
Due to a rapid expansion of our Company, Mark Twain Restaurant has immediate openings for experienced and inexperienced manager trainees. All applicants must be 21 years or older and interested in permanent position with a future. In addition to rapid advancement we offer an excellent starting salary, paid vacations, company insurance and percentage potential. Application should be made in person to Mark Twain Restaurant, 2901 West Broadway, Sedalia, Missouri.

SALES PEOPLE WANTED
MEN OR WOMEN FOR EXCEPTIONAL SALES OPPORTUNITY WITH OR WITHOUT SALES EXPERIENCE
Can't miss—Can earn $300 to $500 per week if ambitious and willing to work 40 hours per week. No house to house selling. Must be competitive minded, have reliable car and be bondable. Please send resume to Ron Glenn, R. R. 1, Box 16A, Sunrise Beach, Mo. 65079, attaching a 5 year work history and telephone number.
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
We have an opportunity in your area!

Salesperson 30

CAREER OPPORTUNITY: Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha. Call 827-1804. Equal Opportunity. M-FM Employer. 24 hour recording service.

Situations Wanted 31

COBB'S HAULING SERVICE: We will haul anything from furniture to trash. Call 827-2278 or 826-5861.

HAVE VACANCY For 2 elderly ladies, experienced, reasonable. 826-7009.

HAULING: any type, trimming, odd jobs, light carpenter work. Reasonable. Free estimates. 826-0663. 826-9498.

HAULING WANTED: any type. Also yard and tree work. Call 826-7256.

PUBLIC NOTICE
INDUSTRIAL TOOL & MACHINERY SALE
FINAL DAY — SATURDAY DEC. 17TH
OPEN 9 A.M. - CLOSED 5 P.M.
CHICAGO POWER...CHICAGO...PNEUMATIC...ROCKWELL ...B&D...MAKITA...INDUSTRO...BLUELINE... ALLIED INDUSTRIAL...In view of current fiscal trends, our company will immediately dispose of a large portion of its inventory at a fraction of original cost (25% to 75%) within the next few days. Over 500 DIFFERENT TYPES OF BRAND NEW HAND TOOLS, AIR TOOLS, ELECTRIC TOOLS AND CUTTING TOOLS, obviously cannot all be listed here. However, here are just a few examples.

1/2" DRIVE AIR IMPACT WRENCHES (Ingersole Ranch)	$49.50
3/8" DRIVE AIR RACHETS & AIR CHISEL	$55.00
3/4" SOCKET SETS w/RATCHET	$49.50
3.5 AMP. SABRE SAWS, WITH BLADES	$15.00
U. L. ELECTRICAL TAPE, 3/4" X 60' ROLLS	.39 ea.
GRAY DUCT TAPE, 60 YD. ROLLS	$2.25 ea.
1/2 H.P. BENCH GRINDERS OSHA APPROVED	$49.50
AIR CHISELS WITH 4 BITS	$29.00
INDUSTRIAL DRILL PRESS - 5 speed w/motor	$199.00
6" SWIVEL BASE VISES (INDUSTRIAL) Wt. 80 lbs.	$59.00

PLUS DRILL PRESSES, AIR COMPRESSORS, FLOOR JACKS, BENCH GRINDERS, VISES USA-HSS TWIST DRILLS, AIR IMPACT WRENCHES TO 1" drive, sanders, grinders, socket sets, wrench sets, etc., etc., etc...ALL MERCHANDISE IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING, WITH FACTORY GUARANTEES!!
TERMS: CASH OR CHECK-PUBLIC INVITED!
Sale Location:
Sandman Motel
Sedalia, Mo.
Rt. 1 - So. 65 Hwy.
Semi Trailer Load in Parking Lot
NATIONAL WAREHOUSE SUPPLY

FREE DAY CARE: 2 days free day care with full time enrollment for classes starting January. Offer ends December 23rd. Little Angels Day Care, Green Ridge Road, Phone days 826-8712, nights 826-6852.

WILL BABYSIT With babies weekdays. Phone 826-6392 or 826-5053.

Business Opport. 32

GROWERS NEEDED
Establish your income level with earthworms. Come see our operation or write for information. McCutcheon Bros. Wonder Worms, P. O. Box 72, Fayette, Mo. 65248. 816-248-3329.

VII—Livestock

Pets 39

SUSIE'S POODLE SHOP: Professional all breed grooming. Mr. Groom, Rawleigh distributor. We care. 827-2064.

DEL-J-RAY BOARDING KENNELS: Grooming, reservations, 9-5. Sunday pickup, 5-6 p.m. Closed Tuesday. Sale: St. Bernard. 826-2086.

BLANK'S KENNEL: All Breed Boarding, day, week, month. 816-826-4958, evenings.

RUSTY'S POODLES, AKC Registered, black miniature poodle puppies, 4 months, females or males, $50. 568-3322.

BE READY A WEEK before Christmas. Doberman puppies, AKC registered. Five, black and rust. One, red and rust. 3 males and 3 females, $70. Also, stud service. 826-5731.

ST. BERNARD, 4 years old, female, family pet, AKC registered. Great Christmas Present. $65. 826-6046.

NEED A GOOD HOME for puppies. Make nice Christmas gifts. 826-5896. 405 West 20th.

ONE AKC Registered Doberman Pinscher, female; 4 months old, ears cropped and all shots. 827-1409.

FOR SALE: 5½ month Registered Australian Shepherd pups, male and female, starting to work. Will make a good Christmas gift. 547-3638.

FREE PUPS: 2 females, Beagles, 4 months; 2 males, mixed beagle and poodle. 1202 Garfield.

Horses-Cattle 40

YORKSHIRE BOARS and gilts, purebred, breeding age. 4½ miles Southwest Ionia. Call 285-3369. John Ficken.

REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS: 826-4741, Charles Bluhm, Sedalia.

PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE boars and gilts, breeding age. East Highway 50, at city limits, Walter Bohlken, 826-7767.

PUREBRED CHESTER WHITE BOARS. Call evenings after 7; 826-2773.

ONE DUROC male hog; also registered Appaloosa stallion. Call after 7 P.M. 368-2443.

FOR SALE: 6 new American made saddles at wholesale prices until December 30th. See at Jamie's Tack Shop, after 4 P.M., or call Jamie Underwood 647-3200.

10 YEARLING ANGUS HEIFERS for sale, Call 826-2970.

28 YOUNG HEREFORD COWS bred to registered Angus Bulls. 368-2822.

FARROWING PENS, $75 each. 527-3759.

VIII—Merchandise

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40 FOOT VAN storage trailers for rent. New house doors, cheap. Clothesline poles, pipe, bricks, and channel iron. McCown Brothers. 1400 North Grand. 826-4012.

BUY, SELL, TRADE: most anything of value, guns, TV's, stereos, rings, coins. Good supply new and used guns. Reloaders, reloading supply, ammo priced right. Osage Thrift Shop, 201 West Main. 826-4154.

JONSEREDS CHAIN SAWS sales and service. Chain replacement and sharpening. Doty's Motorcycle World, 3403 South 65 Highway, Sedalia. 826-4619.

GOOD USED refrigerators, washers, dryers, and gas ranges. Cash and Carry Outlet, 4211 South 65 Highway, Sedalia. Phone 826-3393.

BEAUTIFUL GRANDFATHER CLOCK, elegant finish, Westminster Chimes, 8-day movement. 826-9309.

NIKON ZOOM LENS; brand new. Call 827-1913 after 5p.m.

FOR SALE: ELECTRIC range, 1 year old, Harvest gold. 826-2745 after 6 P.M.

TWO 10 SPEED 26 inch bicycles, like new, $100. Sears 125 watt piggyback amplifier, $125. 366-4251 after 5p.m., 366-4711 days.

TEN DAY SALE, December 15-25. All Polyester and cotton blends 20% off regular price. O. J.'s Sewing School, 117 East Third.

FOR SALE: Railroad ties for landscaping, fence building, etc. 547-3398.

WHIRLPOOL Custom 70 dishwasher. Call before 5 P.M. 347-5200.

1969 CHRYSLER; 4 door, automatic. Gas clothes dryer. Cemetery lots in Barnett. Miscellaneous items. 547-2242.

8 TRACK TAPE PLAYER; AM FM radio with speakers, car unit, $50. 826-3328 after 5.

NEW RANGE HOOD. Grindstone. Antique set of harness including horse collar. Call after 5, 826-8726.

NEW FISCHER and BRUNSWICK pool tables; repair work also. Call 816-647-3689.

400 FOOT OF 10 or 12 inch I-Beams, $2.50 ft. Also trailer axles. Schultz, 826-9077.

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HO! HO! HO! SALE: Top name brands in TVs, stereos, appliances. Financing available. From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturday December 17 at 120 West 5th.

KITCHEN TABLE and 6 chairs, $155. Baby chest, $15. 826-5932.

21 INCH Philco console, good shape, $150. 826-9262.

FISHER QUALITY WOOD STOVES, All models discounted over $100. 25 year guarantee. 827-0447.

USED ALUMINUM PRINTING PLATES
22"x32"x.010"
Suitable for flashing, insulating and many other uses
25¢ Each
Call at
SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Boats and Acc. 46

16 FOOT Sea Star Bass Boat; 70 horsepower Evinrude, Hummingbird depth finder, Motor Guide trolling motor, trailer, $3,000. Marshall, 886-8039.

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IN-OUTS AND OUT BOARD
BOATS
BIG SALE
200 new and used Evinrude motors, canoes, pontoons, Sea sprite deck boats, Ranger and Sea Sprite bass boats, boat trailers.
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50 Ski Boats
We take guns, boats, motors, autos, cycles, on trade.
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211 S. 11th St.
LEXINGTON, MO.
816-259-3282

Building Materials 49

ROAD ROCK all sizes and kinds. Dial 826-7771. Howard Quarries.

DEMOLITION OR building removal. Free estimates. Schultz Wrecking Service, 826-2052.

Farm Equipment 52

FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers model C tractor, excellent condition, $450. 826-3868 or 826-6779.

Good Things to Eat 54

THURMAN'S MARKET
302 East 16th
Open 9 A.M. to 7 P.M. and open Sundays

Chocolate Drops, Lb	79¢
Hard Mix, Lb.	79¢
Orange Slices, Lb.	69¢
Peanut Brittle, Lb.	89¢
Coconut Bon Bons, Lb	89¢
Peanut Clusters, Lb.	$1.29
Coconut Stacks, Lb.	89¢
Peco Flakes, Lb	89¢
Peanut Squares, Lb	89¢
English Walnuts, Lb	79¢ & 89¢
Pecans, Lb.	$1.10
Peanuts, Lb.	79¢
Oranges of all kinds	
Potatoes, 10 Lb.	79¢
20 Lb	$1.38
Sweet Potatoes, 6 Lb.	$1.00
Tomatoes, 4 Lb. Bskt.	$2.00
Lettuce, Head	39¢
Sorghum, 4 Lb. Bucket	$2.49

Fuel-Feed 53

FIREWOOD: $24 $25 pick-up load, 826-3896.

WOOD: by the cord, $40. Delivered in Sedalia. Small charge out-of-town. 343-5712.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: $25 pickup load. 826-0104. Delivered and stacked.

HAY FOR SALE; Big round bales, mixed grasses. 347-5924.

GOOD FIREWOOD, dry oak; hickory and locust. Call 826-4917.

Fruits-Vegetables 55

THURMAN'S, 302 EAST 16TH-Christmas candy and nuts. Black Ben Apples, $3.50 per bushel.

UTILITIES-Golden and York, $2.00 per bushel. Yorks and Golden, orchard run, $3.50. Red and Winesap, orchard run, $4.00 per bushel. Honey, Sorghum, Pecans, Peanuts and Squash. Phone might not be answered. Pettis County Fruit Growers. 1 mile North on Highway 65.

Musical Merch. 58

$600 GOLD VITO B-FLAT ALTO SAXOPHONE, excellent condition for only $295. Beginners Guitar, $20. Dynamox stereo, $40. 826-5651.

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Check with Shaw Music about our Rental - Purchase Plan on Pianos and Organs — by names such as Baldwin & Wurlitzer.
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702 S. Ohio 826-0684

Wanted to Buy 60

WANTED MILK CANS; $3 each. Sewing machine stands, $5 each. 119 West Main.

WANTED: USED drill press, prefer bench model, ½ inch capacity. Phone 827-2283.

IX—Rooms and Board

Rooms w/o Board 64

SLEEPING ROOMS for gentlemen, shower, private entrance, close-in. 827-0646, 322 West 7th.



QUALITY HOME
With you in mind. Quality brick four bedroom.Carpeting throughout, finished basement, two fireplaces, two full baths, family room and much more. Yet offered at a price which places within reach of many of Sedalia's fine families.
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1600 EAST NINTH
THERE ARE DOLL HOUSES and there are doll houses---but this is a doll house. Fully carpeted 2 bedroom bungalow with formal dining, part basement with shower, new oversized 2 car garage with lots of storage space, huge patio deck, corner lot in nice location. Mid $20's.

520 EAST 13TH 2 bedroom bungalow, formal dining room, basement and breezeway to 2 car garage, nice corner lot for only $15,000.

EXCELLENT SOUTHWEST LOCATION- 3 bedroom brick and frame ranch, full finished basement, formal dining room, 2 baths, carpeted and drapes throughout. Lower $40's.

A HOME WITH A WARM WELCOME- Newly decorated brick ranch home features slate entry, great room with fireplace, new plush carpet and folding doors, opening to large formal dining room. Charming country kitchen accented with brick. Full basement includes third bath and rec. room with fireplace and built-ins. Look forward to spring and hours of enjoyment on the screened veranda. This elegant home located on a corner lot in Southwest Village has everything and is offered for a limited time only.

ONE OF A KIND Beautiful 4 bedroom split-foyer, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, large family room, 2 car garage, extra large complete kitchen, excellent landscaping, patio, large lot. Mid $50's. 2612 SOUTH STEWART.

LAMONTE- Nice 4 room bungalow, corner lot, near new roof, $8,000.

806 EAST FIFTH- INCOME PROPERTY - or family home, 4th bedroom or den, dining room, near new forced air furnace, part basement, fenced yard. $11,000.

1822 EAST NINTH- Cute 2 bedroom, carpeting, drapes, built-in stove, attached garage, can be family room, paneled workshop or storage building, forced air furnace. Mid teens.

IF YOU'RE STILL LOOKING FOR A HOME YOU HAVEN'T SEEN US!

X—Real Estate for Rent

Mobile Homes 67

FOR RENT: Mobile home, couple with 1 or 2 children, no pets. 826-8414 or 827-0187.

ONE 2 bedroom mobile home available. One furnished and one unfurnished, country location. Call 826-8822.

2 AND 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES. Call 827-2230.

Mobile Homes Space 68

COUNTRY LIVING at its best. New mobile home lots now available, near town but still country. Blacktop road, rent $35. Call 826-8822.

FIRST MONTH FREE: Space available now, natural gas, blacktop road, well established mobile home park. Call Mitts, Inc. 826-9190.

Apartments 69

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM Apartments, furnished and unfurnished, air-conditioned, wall to wall carpet, Hotpoint kitchen, off street parking, balconies, laundry and storage, swimming pool. Somerset Apartments, 802 Ruth Ann Drive. 826-6340.

PLAZA WEST APARTMENTS-3130-3136 West 10th. One and two bedroom, refrigerator, range, dishwasher, drapes, carpeting, fireplace, $180 up. 826-2295.

WE BUY AND SELL good used furniture and appliances. Cook's Furniture, 520 West 16th; 827-2032.

3 ROOM FURNISHED upper apartment, private bath, close-in, lady, references, West side. 826-8816.

TOWNHOUSE MANOR, furnished or unfurnished apartments, one and two bedroom. Call 826-9440.

3 ROOMS: furnished, very clean, utilities paid, reference, deposit, in Sedalia. Call 343-5480 after 5p.m.

LOWER 3 ROOMS: furnished, except electricity, air-conditioned, no pets or smoking, deposit, adults. 826-3865.

ONE BEDROOM, clean furnished apartment, older couple preferred, heat, water furnished. Ideal location. Security. Lease and references. 827-2519.

1 BEDROOM furnished apartment, available Quincy Apartments. Heat, water and Cablevision furnished. 826-9440.

3 ROOMS DOWN: furnished, close-in; utilities paid, deposit. 826-8770.

NEW 2 BEDROOM apartments, carpet, west, no pets, $250 month, Damage deposit $125. Inquire 2200 S. Washington.

FOR RENT; 807½ West Main. Inquire downstairs.

APARTMENT? OFFICE? Or Combination
4 rooms and bath - Newly remodeled, completion of remodeling can include your desires. Hot water heat, private and semi private entrances. Downtown at 4th & Massachusetts.
Inquire at
307 East 4th
Or Phone 826-2368

FURNISHED 2 BEDROOMS: downstairs, no pets, deposit, reference. Call 827-0080 or 826-9484.

2 ROOMS FURNISHED: Utilities; adults. Phone 826-2520 after 6p.m.

WEST 3RD; Nice one bedroom, water; stove, refrigerator furnished, $125, $50 deposit, prefer working couple. 826-5987 evenings.

DOWNSTAIRS, furnished, utilities paid, deposit and references. 826-2795.

NEW APARTMENTS
2 BEDROOMS:- living room; dining room and bath, newly decorated, wall to wall carpeting, garage; $175 month, $100 deposit, adults only.
BRAND NEW SIX-PLEX- apartment, 1 bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath, total electric heat and air, stove, refrigerator, garbage disposal, wall to wall carpet, $175 month, $100 deposit, adults only.
826-4075
826-6460

FURNISHED APARTMENT; downstairs, private entrance, damage deposit. Call 827-3425.

Duplexes 70

DUPLEX: Upstairs, utilities paid, damage deposit, no pets. Call 826-5749 after 6p.m.

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX
Living room, kitchen and one bedroom, all very large rooms, private laundry area, central air, range and refrigerator furnished, patio, chain link fenced backyard, wall-wall throughout, drapes, no children, $165 per month, available immediately.
SHOW-ME REAL ESTATE
John Beatty, Broker
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2 BEDROOM HOUSE, full basement, Rent $120 plus $50 deposit. 826-5579.

Houses 71

NICE 4 ROOMS; unfurnished; built-ins, 220 wiring, reasonable utilities; adults preferred; no pets, references. $125 plus $50 deposit. 827-0639.

3 BEDROOMS, 1½ baths, newly decorated; carpeted, fireplace, adults; no pets, deposit, references. 826-6876.

MODERN 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, attached garage, stove, refrigerator, deposit, references; $235 per month. 826-3269.

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LA MONTE-2 bedroom, furnished duplex. Washer, dryer hookup, deposit, available December 15th. 366-4357 or 347-5267.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE, $220. 3 bedroom house, $230. Call 827-2534 days, 826-8818 after 5 p.m.

2 BEDROOM, shag carpet, paneled, west location, adults, deposit, no pets. $100. 826-6139.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom country home, newly decorated, 8 miles southeast of Sedalia. $150 month. Call after 6 P.M. 879-4349.

THREE BEDROOMS; new kitchen, bath; central heat; full carpet. For more information call 826-8970.

FOR RENT OR SALE
6 rooms, 1½ baths, newly redecorated inside and out, close-in. CALL 826-7421 BEFORE 6 P.M., AFTER 6 P.M. 826-4226.

Business Places 73

50 x 75 BUILDING SPACE FOR RENT or lease on South 65 Highway. Call 826-2002 for information.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: Warehouse, 40x72', overhead doors, dock. Phone evenings; 647-3401.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

Houses 81

3 BEDROOM BRICK, all electric; 1½ baths, attached garage, ½ acre; Striped College School. 826-0915.

Maggard REALTY 826-0078

(252)IF YOU'VE WAITED FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL VALUE
this is it! 3 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, kitchen and family room combination, dining room, 2 car garage, nice patio, fenced yard, central air. Call for an appointment.

(245) MR. & MRS. CLEAN LIVED HERE
3 bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, large carpeted kitchen with dining area, extra large patio, fenced yard, central air, excellent location, Immediate possession.

(248) INNER & OUTER SPACE
1½ story frame with H-U-G-E rooms, 3 bedrooms, living room, family room, dining room, fully equipped kitchen, (dishwasher, range and refrigerator). This home is situated on approximately 1 acre surrounded by a park. It has fruit, nut and shade trees. An Oasis. Shown by appointment.

(246) DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME
Already to move into, 3 bedroom, dining room, 1 bath, already underpinned and tied down on a double lot in Heritage Village, refrigerator, stove and central air, partly carpeted. Good financing available. Shown by appointment. $11,250.
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$21,000- Nice 2 bdrm. bungalow, family rm, dining rm, another bdrm. in full basement, new carpeting, fireplace in living rm. Let's talk about it.
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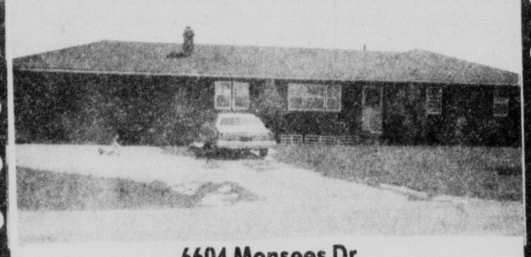


219 Quail Run
Ready for You
and your family to move right in. This most attractive 3 bedroom split level features 2 baths, family room with fireplace, central air, 2 car garage, lovely location, and it's brand new. A super value at $39,000.

Shhhhhhhhhh
Don't tell anyone before you see this bargain, 2-3 bedroom newly decorated home with double carport and large storage area; then just a few steps away OUTSIDE city limits there are 4 acres with a good barn, all fenced and ready for your choice of stock. Priced to sell at $32,000. Located on 16th Street.

A Home For The Holidays
and every day of the year. Call today to see this 3 bedroom split foyer priced below today's market. Extras include 2 baths, double car garage, central air, built-in kitchen, family room with fireplace and wet bar. $35,000. Call today and Christmas in your new home.

Reduced
This excellent 3 bedroom ranch has just been reduced in price. It features 1½ baths, nice eat-in kitchen, family room with fireplace, full basement, fenced yard. Now only $37,000.



6604 Monsees Dr.
Better Than New
is true of this extra nice ranch home. It features 3 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, oversize 2 car garage, central air, fenced yard. You will find this home in immaculate condition. $34,000.

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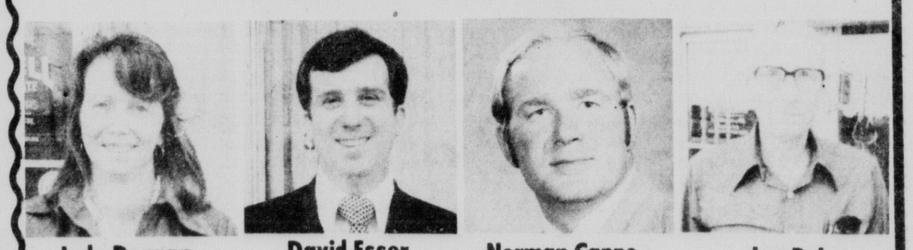
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- 2 BATHS
- FORMAL DINING ROOM
- OVER 1800 SQ. FT.
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Available Now. Brand new 3 bedroom split-foyer homes:
- ENERGY EFFICIENT
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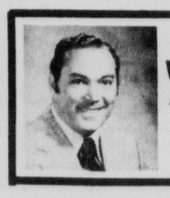
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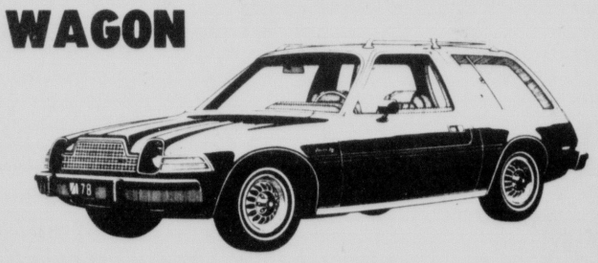
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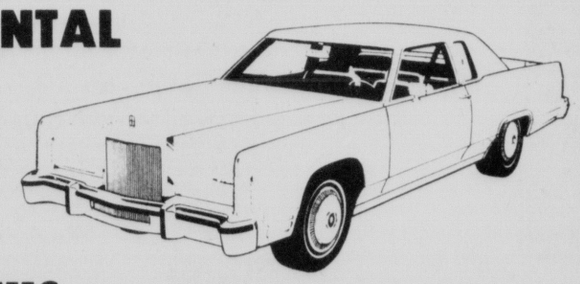
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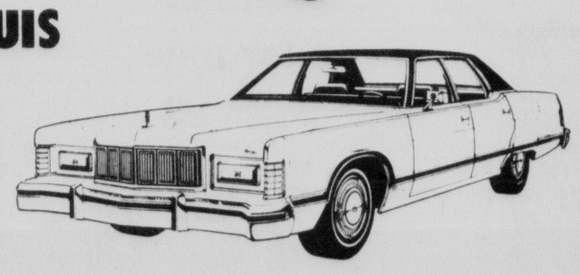
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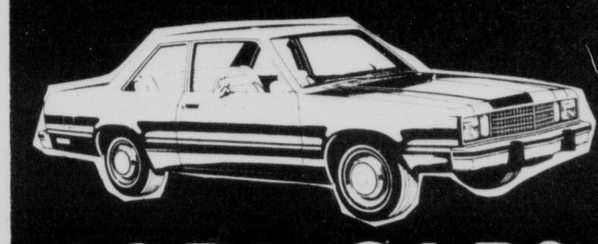
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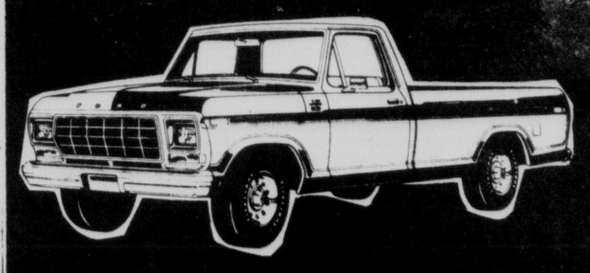
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To settle the estate of Caroline Christine Twenter, the undersigned executor is offering for sale the following described real estate in Cooper County.

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The improvements thereon consist of a modern, two-story seven room home with partial basement. Water from drilled well. Heated with LP gas.

In addition there is a small vineyard, several fruit trees, a barn and a garage.

The home is located just North of St. John's Catholic Church in the Clear Creek neighborhood.

The executor invites sealed bids to be submitted to him on or before 5:00 P.M., December 30, 1977.

Possession Date: February 1, 1978.

Purchaser will receive a complete abstract of title and conveyance will be made by executor's deed.

The Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Vincent Daniel Twenter Executor of the Estate of Caroline Christine Twenter, Deceased
3608 Weymeyer Drive
Columbia, Missouri 65201



Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Thyroid is overactive

Dear Dr. Lamb — My husband has an overactive throid. He has bulging eyes. He takes Propylthiouracil and Inderal. Could you tell me whether people with this disease have a normal life span? He also has a history of heart attacks in his family (including his father, who died at 50 after six heart attacks).

My husband is 29 years old, has gone from 250 pounds to 185, looks terrible, very sickly, his skin color has changed, his hair is thin now, and he is losing his hair. He is extremely irritable.

The light bothers his eyes, and both eyes bulge way out. Will this affect his sight? Is there any kind of operation that could fix his eyes or control his thyroid? If there is an operation, is it a dangerous one?

Dear Reader — The prominent bulging of the eyes you are describing is one of the complications of an overactive thyroid. It is not clearly understood and the treatment is not entirely satisfactory.

Most cases recover with no residual damage to the eyes. Some still have a slight increased prominence of the eyes after the episode has passed. The eye changes may disappear gradually after the overactive thryoid is under control.

There is an infiltration of white cells into the tissues behind the eye and this area also accumulates fluid. As the swelling progresses behind the eyes, they are literally pushed out.

Your husband may find that sleeping with the head of the bed elevated will help diminish the swelling. Swelling usually increases in any part of the body that is level with or below the heart-level. With the head of the of the bed elevated, there will be less tendency for fluid to accumulate behind the eye during sleep.

The eyes can be protected with cold salt water compresses at night, and they do need to be protected from light and dust particles with well-fitted sun glasses. If other measures are needed, I'm sure your husband's doctor will advise you on them.

Weight loss with an overactive thyroid is common. Even if the person eats an enormous amount, the metabolism of the body cells is speeded up so much that weight loss occurs. Irritability is also a feature of the disease. Fine hair and hair loss may occur. Almost all of these signs will disappear once the thyroid activity is reduced to normal levels.

Surgery is sometimes done in overactive thyroid cases. It is of questionable value though in treatment of the eye disorder that concerns you. Present thinking is to treat the overactive thyroid condition adequately, protect the eyes as needed and in most cases the problem of the eyes will respond well.

Your husband can have a normal life expectancy if his overactive thyroid is controlled to normal levels of activity. He may be less inclined to have the ordinary forms of heart disease from fatty-cholesterol deposits in the arteries because of his weight loss from his thyroid condition.

Acne is a common problem and many old treatments are more harmful than helpful. Readers who want information on this problem can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Lamb for it in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

(NEA)



You cut it, you haul it

A couple on snow shoes carries a Christmas tree out of the White River National Forest near Aspen, Colo., after chopping down the tree. The U.S. Forest Service is offering a cut-your-own-tree bargain for $2.

(UPI)

Voyager 1 overtakes sister craft in space

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Voyager 1 overtook Voyager 2 Thursday, 78 million miles out in space on a journey to Jupiter and Saturn.

Voyager 1 was launched Sept. 5, 16 days after Voyager 2, but is moving faster and on a slightly different trajectory.

Voyager 1 will slowly increase its lead as they race through space and will come within instrument range of Jupiter in March 1979, four months ahead of Voyager 2.

Voyagers 1 and 2 will pass Saturn in 1980 and 1981 respectively, and Voyager 2 may be beamed orders to try for an encounter with Uranus, the seventh planet out from the sun of the nine known planets in the solar system.

Cameras and other instruments will send back pictures of the planets and some of their moons, as well as data on atmospheric conditions, magnetic fields and other phenomena.

L.A. police compiling profile of strangler

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police working on the hillside strangler case are looking for a man with a mustache and a limp who they think telephoned the latest victim, a 17-year-old prostitute.

Bits of information were being fitted together Thursday about the man, whose description was termed the first major break in the search for the murderer of 11 young women over nine weeks.

"We have more to go on now than ever before," said Assistant Police Chief Daryl Gates after the discovery Wednesday of the 11th victim, Kimberly Diane Martin. Police described Miss Martin, who was killed Tuesday night, as a prostitute who did business by phone.

She was sent to an apartment located across the street from a religious center where another victim, Jane Evelyn King, was last seen alive Nov. 9.

The auburn-haired Miss Martin received her call from a man asking for "a good-looking blonde." Police determined that the call came from a pay phone at the Hollywood Public Library, and library workers gave police the description of a man who had used it.

The phone was dusted for fingerprints and a composite drawing was prepared.

Miss Martin's nude body was found sprawled face up on a barren hilltop lot overlooking the downtown area Wednesday morning

Polly's pointers

Felt bottom protects table

By POLLY CRAMER
Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I was given a heavy souvenir ashtray that has made scratches on one of my end tables that has a shiny finished wood top. I once read a remedy for this but it has slipped my mind so I hope you can tell me what it is. — MARY K.

DEAR MARY K. — The best thing I know is to cut a piece of felt to fit over the bottom and then glue it to the bottom of the ashtray. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — If you are one of those people who does not know where to put a bedspread at night fold it in four sections width-wise and then in half lengthwise. Open the top drawer of a chest, insert about six inches of the end of the folded spread, or enough to keep it off the floor, and then close the drawer. It is out of the way and there are no wrinkles in the morning. — M.S.W.

DEAR POLLY — I put dish towels under the containers of milk, orange juice, etc. in my refrigerator to catch any drips from these containers. Also, the towels retain any odors from the refrigerator and being able to take them out and washing them helps to keep my refrigerator looking good as well as smelling good. — ANN.

DEAR POLLY — My daughter is one of those many children who do not like to eat breakfast. As a result I used to always be nagging her to finish eating or she would miss the school bus. Now I have come across an idea that works wonderfully well. I have made up a breakfast menu just as one gets in a restaurant that includes some easy to prepare items such as scrambled eggs or cereal with a choice of juice so every morning she is delighted to pick her own breakfast. They are numbered as in a restaurant so she can order by number, too. Our early mornings are certainly much more pleasant. — F.V.K.

DEAR POLLY — I save all the ends of bars of soap, drop them in a plastic bag and put it in the glove compartment of my car. When traveling I take out an end of soap and take it to the restroom which more times than not has no soap and when finished with it leave it for the next person.

When my ironing board cover has only one or two worn spots I cover them with iron-on patches and find this prolongs the life of the cover considerably.

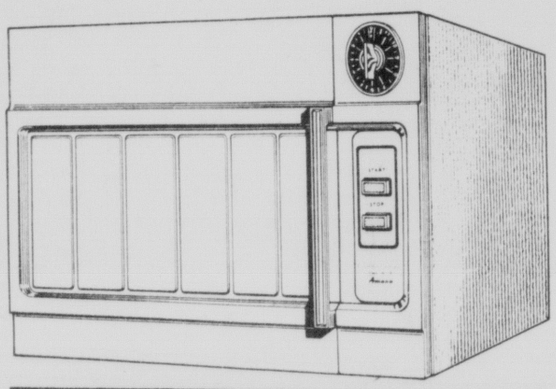
Next time you have some leftover sauerkraut try putting it in a roll with a hot dog and have a delicious quick lunch or supper. — RHETTA.

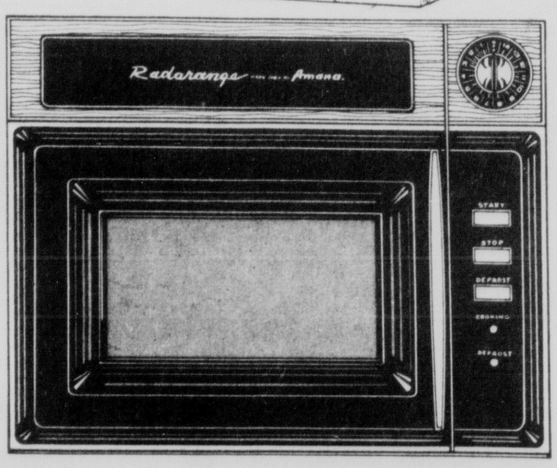
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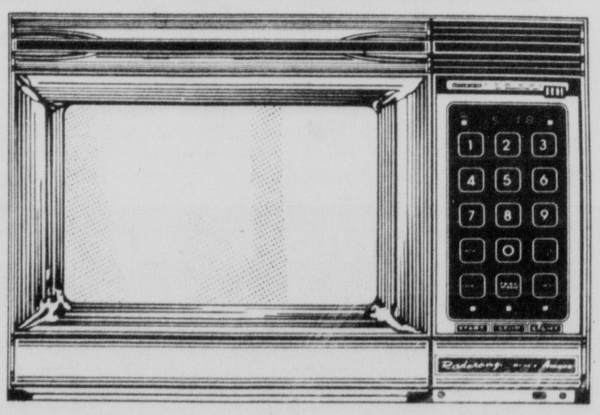
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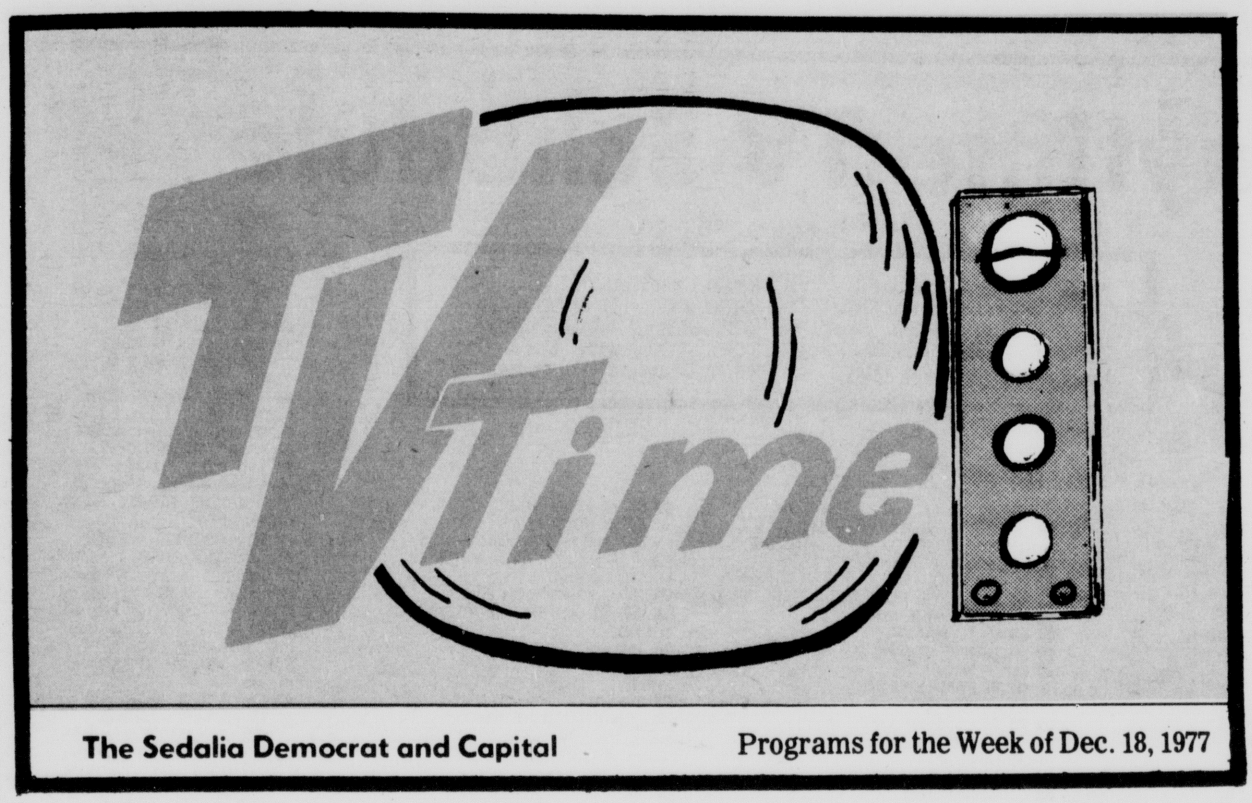
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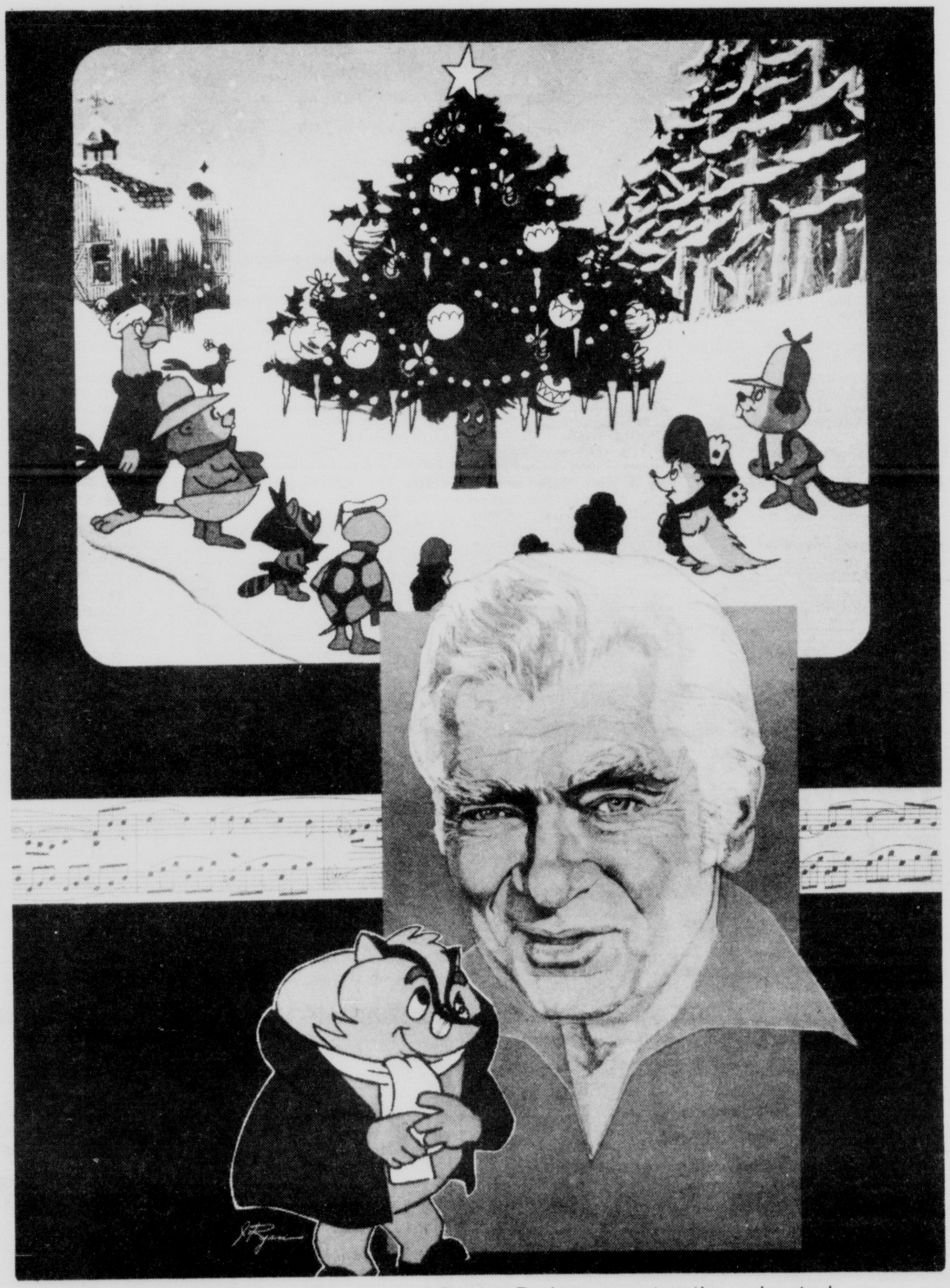
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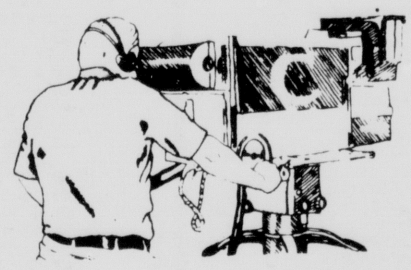


The Sedalia Democrat and Capital — Programs for the Week of Dec. 18, 1977



Buddy Ebsen as the voice of Squire Badger narrates the animated Christmas special '**THE TINY TREE**,' encoring Sunday, Dec. 18 on CBS-TV. The music and lyrics are by Johnny Marks and Roberta Flack sings the two principal songs.

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SUNDAY

(ABC) SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE: 9:00 PM E.S.T., P.S.T. - 8:00 PM C.S.T., M.S.T.
"**Deliverance**" 1972 Burt Reynolds, Jon Voight. A weekend camping trip through the mountain wilderness turns into a nightmare for four city-dwelling adventurers in this adaptation of James Dickey's best-selling novel. (R)

MONDAY

(NBC) MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: 9:00 PM E.S.T., P.S.T. - 8:00 PM C.S.T., M.S.T.
"**Wilma**" Shirley Jo Finney, Cicely Tyson. This biography covers the early career of the 1960 triple Olympic gold medal-winning athlete Wilma Rudolph, who was undeterred by childhood physical handicaps, pregnancy or injury and went on to achieve a brilliant triumph in international competition.

TUESDAY

(CBS) GE THEATER: 9:30 PM E.S.T., P.S.T. - 8:30 PM C.S.T., M.S.T.
"**Tell Me My Name**" Arthur Hill, Barbara Barrie. A middle-aged woman is forced to face the truth about her life and marriage after she is confronted by her illegitimate 19-year-old daughter.

WEDNESDAY

(CBS) WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIES: 9:00 PM E.S.T., P.S.T. - 8:00 PM C.S.T., M.S.T.
"**Mad Bull**" Alex Karras, Susan Anspach. The bizarre lifestyle of a hulking professional wrestler has little meaning until he enters into a romance with a woman who senses his warmer qualities but finds the wrestling world unsavory.

FRIDAY

(CBS) FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES: 8:00 PM E.S.T., P.S.T. - 7:00 PM C.S.T., M.S.T.
"**The Bible**" 1966 George C. Scott, Peter O'Toole. The Old Testament Book of Genesis comes to life in this epic movie that dramatizes the story of man's creation, Adam and Eve and their offspring, Noah and the Ark and Abraham's sacrifice. (R)

SATURDAY

(NBC) SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: 9:00 PM E.S.T., P.S.T. - 8:00 PM C.S.T., M.S.T.
"**In Search of Noah's Ark**" 1976 Historical and scientific evidence supporting the Biblical account of Noah's Ark and the catastrophic flood its occupants survived augments a dramatic re-enactment of that story in this docudrama.

(PBS) MOVIE THEATER: 10:00 PM E.S.T., P.S.T., M.S.T. - 9:00 PM C.S.T.
"**Pandora's Box**" 1928 Louise Brooks, Fritz Kortner. G.W. Pabst's study of decadence follows the adventures of an alluring flower girl who tantalizes and then marries a newspaper editor and eventually brings him to ruin. (Check local listings for alternate viewing day and time.)

Sunday

MORNING

6:00 (10) (41) UNTAMED WORLD
6:30 (4) ALAMO FOUNDATION
(5) THIS IS THE LIFE
(9) MEDIX
(10) (41) WILDLIFE THEATER
(11) NEWS
7:00 (4) DAYBREAK
(5) HOT FUDGE
(9) GOSPEL SINGING JUBILEE
(10) (41) TARGET
(11) DAY OF DISCOVERY
7:30 (4) DAY OF DISCOVERY
(5) KANSAS CITY BAPTIST TEMPLE SERVICE
(10) (41) MASS FOR SHUT INS
(11) REV. CLEOPHUS ROBINSON
8:00 (4) OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR
(6) (13) REVIVAL FIRES
(9) SHOW MY PEOPLE
(10) (41) JIMMY SWAGGART
(11) ROBERT SCHULLER
8:30 (3) (17) CALVARY TEMPLE
(5) CHRIST UNLIMITED
(6) (13) ORAL ROBERTS
(8) SOIL CONSERVATION
(9) DIMENSIONS IN BLACK
(10) (41) HOUR OF DELIVERANCE
8:45 (8) COLLAGE
9:00 (3) (17) AMERICAN RELIGIOUS TOWN HALL
(4) ORAL ROBERTS
(5) YOUR CHURCH AND MINE
(6) (13) OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR
(8) DAY OF DISCOVERY
(9) JIMMY SWAGGART
(10) (41) WRESTLING
(11) SPEED RACER
(12) (19) SESAME STREET
9:30 (3) (17) GARNER TED ARMSTRONG
(4) ROBERT SCHULLER
(5) MINORITY MATTERS
(8) JOHN'S GOSPEL
(9) BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS
10:00 (3) (17) GREAT GRAPE APE
(5) CAMERA 3
(6) (13) REX HUMBARD
(8) MISSOURI FORUM
(10) (41) ABBOTT AND COSTELLO
(11) VALLEY OF THE DINOSAURS
(12) (19) INFINITY FACTORY
10:30 (3) (17) ANIMALS, ANIMALS, ANIMALS
(4) REX HUMBARD
(5) FACE THE NATION
(8) AGRONSKY AND COMPANY
(9) (11) FLINTSTONES
(10) (41) HOPALONG CASSIDY
(12) (19) STUDIO SEE
11:00 (3) (9) (17) ISSUES AND ANSWERS Today's show will feature Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, America's First Lady. ABC News Correspondent Barbara Walters will conduct the interview in the Blue Room of the White House which will be sporting the First Family's Christmas tree.
(5) BLACK ARCHIVES
(6) (13) PASTORS' STUDY
(8) MEET THE PRESS Guest: Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan (D-N.Y.).
(10) (41) CISCO KID
(11) WRESTLING
(12) (19) REBOP
11:30 (3) (17) ROBERT SCHULLER
(4) (8) NFL '77 Football news, features and interviews with Lee Leonard, Bryant Gumbel, Regina Haskins and NBC sportscasters contributing reports from the field.
(5) (6) (13) THE NFL TODAY A program preceding each National Football League broadcast with news and features on the NFL and other sports news of the day.
(9) NCAA BOWL PREVIEW
(10) (41) LONE RANGER
(12) (19) FARM DIGEST

AFTERNOON

12:00 (4) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME New York Jets vs. Philadelphia Eagles; Cincinnati Bengals vs. Houston Oilers
(6) (13) THE NFL TODAY St. Louis Cardinals vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
(8) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME New York Jets vs. Philadelphia Eagles
(9) SOUL TRAIN
(10) (41) MOVIE 'Tarzan's Revenge' 1938. Glenn Morris, Eleanor Holm. Tarzan saves a safari of white travelers, bent on securing rare animal specimans. (1 hr. 30 min.)
(11) MOVIE 'The Harder They Fall' 1956. Humphrey Bogart, Rod Steiger. Unemployed reporter promotes a fighter for syndicate, and through devious means gets him a title bout. Reporter then writes an expose on fight racket. (2 hrs. 15 min.)
(12) (19) WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
12:30 (3) (17) AGRICULTURE U.S.A.
(5) THE NFL TODAY Chicago Bears vs. New York Giants.
(12) (19) WALL $TREET WEEK Host: Louis Rukeyser. 'Retail Stores: A Consumer Holiday?' Guest: Joseph H. Ellis, Vice-President of the Investment Research Department of Goldman, Sachs and Company.
1:00 (3) (17) NCAA BOWL PREVIEW
(9) MOVIE 'You Can't Run Away From It' 1956. June Allyson, Jack Lemmon. Abducted heiress meets reporter on cross-country trip trying to get back to her husband. (2 hrs.)
(12) (19) SING WE NOEL The Mormon Youth Symphony and Chorus perform a variety of Christmas songs in the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City.
1:30 (3) (17) WRESTLING
(10) (41) MOVIE 'Stowaway' 1936. Shirley Temple, Robert Young. Daughter of a slain Chinese missionary stows away on playboy's yacht. (2 hrs.)
(12) (19) AN ELIZABETHAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION A recreation of an English Christmas celebration of the Elizabethan era includes processions, feasting, singing and dancing typical of the period.
2:00 (12) (19) DANCE IN AMERICA 'Choreography by Balanchine' Part I. The first of two programs which highlight master choreographer George Balanchine and his company, the New York City Ballet, features Suzanne Farrell and Peter Martins in a performance of 'Tzigane' with music by Ravel.
2:15 (11) MOVIE 'Vampire Men of the Lost Planet' 1969. John Carradine, Robert Dix. Scientist sets out on a daring flight to an unknown solar system to try and find the answer to a wave of inexplicable vampire attacks sweeping the earth. (1 hr. 45 min.)
2:30 (3) (17) WALLY'S WORKSHOP
2:45 (6) (13) THE NFL TODAY A post-game program presenting scores, highlights and sports news.
3:00 (3) (17) PUBLIC POLICY FORUM
(4) (8) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME Kansas City Chiefs vs. Oakland Raiders
(5) KENNER CLASSICS
(6) (13) THIS IS THE LIFE
(9) LARAZA
(12) (19) CINDERELLA Russian composer Serge Prokofiev's ballet based on the fairy tale is performed by the Columbia (S.C.) City Ballet and is highlighted by magical special effects.
3:30 (6) (13) JOY OF CHRISTMAS The Mormon Tabernacle Choir sings Christmas carols.
(10) (41) MOVIE 'Meet Me in St. Louis' 1945. Judy Garland, Tom Drake. Reactions of a middle-class St. Louis family upon discovery that they have to move to New York just when the World's Fair is about to open. (2 hrs. 30 min.)
4:00 (3) (17) A CHRISTMAS STORY Animated story of the family dog

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MORNING

5:30 (4) PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY (FRI.)
5:50 (5) ART LINKLETTER
5:55 (5) VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
6:00 (3) (17) PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
(4) PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY (EXC. FRI.)
(10) (41) BOZO
(11) NEWS
6:25 (5) SUNRISE SEMESTER
6:30 (4) AMAZING GRACE (FRI.)
(9) KALEIDOSCOPE
(10) (41) ROMPER ROOM
(11) BOZO
6:55 (5) FARM FACTS
(6) (13) EXTENSION PEOPLE
7:00 (3) (9) (17) GOOD MORNING AMERICA
(4) (8) TODAY
(5) (6) (13) CBS NEWS
(10) (41) ARCHIES
(11) BEATLES AND FRIENDS
(12) (19) CONSUMER EXPERIENCE (TUE.)
7:30 (10) (41) FLINTSTONES
(11) HECKLE AND JECKLE
(12) (19) LILIAS YOGA AND YOU (EXC. TUE., THUR.) Lowell Thomas Remembers (TUE., THUR.)
8:00 (5) (6) (13) CAPTAIN KANGAROO
(10) (41) POPEYE
(11) FLINTSTONES
(12) (19) IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING
8:30 (10) (41) BULLWINKLE
(11) ARCHIES
9:00 (3) (17) GOOD MORNING MISSOURI
(4) SANFORD AND SON
(5) (6) (13) PRICE IS RIGHT
(8) IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD
(9) KALEIDOSCOPE
(10) (41) 700 CLUB
(11) $20,000 PYRAMID
9:30 (3) (17) PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY
(4) (8) HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
(9) I DREAM OF JEANNIE
(11) I LOVE LUCY
10:00 (4) (8) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(5) PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
(6) (13) MATCH GAME
(9) MY THREE SONS
(11) LUCY SHOW
10:30 (3) (9) (17) FAMILY FEUD
(4) (8) KNOCKOUT
(5) (6) (13) LOVE OF LIFE
(10) (41) VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
(11) ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
10:55 (5) CONSIDER THIS
(6) (13) CBS NEWS
11:00 (3) (9) (17) THE BETTER SEX
(4) (8) TO SAY THE LEAST
(5) (6) (13) YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
(10) (41) NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
(11) DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
11:30 (3) (9) (17) RYAN'S HOPE
(4) MIDDAY
(5) (6) (13) SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
(8) (11) GONG SHOW
(10) (41) GOMER PYLE
(12) (19) SESAME STREET

AFTERNOON

12:00 (3) (17) ALL MY CHILDREN
(4) BEWITCHED
(5) (6) (8) (9) (13) NEWS
(10) (41) GONG SHOW
(11) MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
12:25 (6) (13) EXERCISE WITH MARLYCE
12:30 (4) (8) DAYS OF OUR LIVES
(5) (6) (13) AS THE WORLD TURNS
(9) ALL MY CHILDREN
(10) (41) DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
(11) MOVIE 'Git' (MON.), 'Ski Fever' (TUE.), 'Santa Claus Conquers the Martians' (WED.), 'Silent Night, Lonely Night' (THUR.), 'Storm Fear' (FRI.)
(12) (19) ELECTRIC COMPANY
1:00 (3) (17) $20,000 PYRAMID
(10) (41) LUCY SHOW
(12) (19) IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING
1:28 (9) NEWSBRIEF
1:30 (3) (9) (17) ONE LIFE TO LIVE
(4) (8) DOCTORS
(5) (6) (13) GUIDING LIGHT
(10) (41) BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
2:00 (4) (8) ANOTHER WORLD
(10) (41) ROBERT YOUNG, FAMILY DOCTOR
2:15 (3) (9) (17) GENERAL HOSPITAL
2:30 (5) (6) (13) ALL IN THE FAMILY
(11) BANANA SPLITS
3:00 (3) (9) (17) EDGE OF NIGHT
(4) DINAH
(5) FAMILY AFFAIR
(6) (13) TATTLETALES
(8) FOR RICHER, FOR POORER
(10) (41) NEW MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
(11) FLINTSTONES
(12) (19) SESAME STREET
3:30 (3) (17) NEW MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
(5) COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER
(6) (13) DINAH
(8) SANFORD AND SON
(9) $20,000 PYRAMID
(10) (41) TOM AND JERRY
(11) BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS
4:00 (3) (17) KIDSTUFF
(4) MIKE DOUGLAS
(5) MOVIE 'A Tree Grows in Brooklyn' (MON.), 'Inferno' (TUE.), 'I Take This Woman' (WED.), 'Blueprint for Murder' (THUR.), 'Speak Easily' (FRI.)
(8) (10) (11) (41) GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
(9) PARTRIDGE FAMILY
(12) (19) MISTER ROGERS
4:30 (3) (17) I DREAM OF JEANNIE
(6) (13) SHOWTIME (MON., TUE.) Christmas Specials (EXC. MON., TUE.)
(8) PARTRIDGE FAMILY
(9) ODD COUPLE
(10) (41) EMERGENCY ONE
(11) GET SMART
(12) (19) VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
5:00 (3) (17) ABC NEWS
(4) NEWS
(6) (13) BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
(8) BRADY BUNCH
(9) MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW
(11) BEWITCHED
(12) (19) ZOOM
5:30 (3) (17) NEWS
(4) (8) NBC NEWS
(5) (6) (13) CBS NEWS
(9) ABC NEWS
(10) (41) ROOKIES
(11) EMERGENCY ONE
(12) (19) OVER EASY

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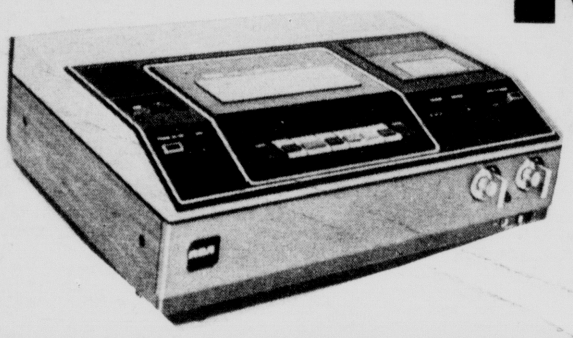


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and the household mouse who are dismayed to discover on Christmas Eve that their master Timmy's letter to Santa was never mailed.

5 6 13 CBS FESTIVAL OF LIVELY ARTS 'Henry Winkler Meets William Shakespeare' Aided by the presence of an actor portraying William Shakespeare and a band of Elizabethan players, the broadcast undertakes, through excerpts, to familiarize a young audience with some of the Bard's best-known works. (R)

9 HOGAN'S HEROES

11 MOVIE 'Git' 1965 Jack Chaplain, Heather North. Restless 17-year-old boy working on wealthy dog breeder's ranch meets owner's teenage daughter and they team together to train renegade settler alleged to be animal killer. (2 hrs.)

12 19 DANIEL FOSTER, M.D. 'Hyperparathyroidism' Guest: Dr. Eric Reiss, professor of Medicine at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

4:30 3 17 NIGHT THE ANIMALS TALKED Animated special tracing events that occurred on the night of Christ's birth.

9 WILD WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS

12 19 CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN 'Christmas Trees' Jim Crockett advises viewers on the purchase of Christmas trees and gifts for gardening enthusiasts.

5:00 3 17 THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS Story of how Clement Moore wrote his famous poem.

5 SHA NA NA

6 13 CBS NEWS

9 TATTLETALES

12 19 PARENT EFFECTIVENESS 'Fair Enough' examines what parents can do when their needs conflict with those of their children.

5:30 3 17 ANIMAL WORLD 'Zulu Land'

5 9 NEWS

6 13 MUPPETS SHOW Guest: George Burns.

12 19 FRENCH CHEF 'Strawberry Souffle for Dessert' This holiday alternative for dessert can be made with either fresh or frozen strawberries.

5:45 4 NFL '77 Wrap-up of today's football news with Lee Leonard, Bryant Gumbel and Regina Haskins.

EVENING

6:00 3 9 17 HARDY BOYS, NANCY DREW MYSTERIES 'Will the Real Santa Claus...' A 'transient' claiming to be the real Santa Claus is jailed as a holiday burglar, but Nancy believes in his innocence enough to want him free by Christmas Eve.

4 8 THE NUTCRACKER Host: Mrs. Betty Ford. Christmas season special featuring the world-famous Bolshoi Ballet in a glittering production set to the music of Tchaikovsky. In addition, Mrs. Ford will be backstage at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow and will take viewers on a tour of the city.

5 6 13 THE FAT ALBERT CHRISTMAS SPECIAL An animated holiday special starring Bill Cosby. The Cosby Kids make this Christmas very special when they rescue a troubled family from disaster, welcome a new life into the world, and learn that human cruelty is sometimes a disguise for a special sadness.

10 41 MOVIE 'Sherlock Holmes and The Voice of Terror' 1942 Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce. Saboteurs carry out their threats of destruction via radio. (1 hr. 30 min.)

11 LAWRENCE WELK SHOW

12 19 BOOK BEAT 'Ring: A Biography of Ring Lardner' by Jonathan Yardley.

6:30 5 6 13 THE TINY TREE Narrator: Squire Badger. The tale is about a little girl who is in need of a merry Christmas and is treated to one by a very unique pine tree. She learns that love and friendship are not just at Yuletide, but all the year round.

12 19 LATINO CONSORTIUM 'Rav Barretto'

7:00 3 9 17 THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN 'The Cheshire Project' Steve Austin investigates the mysterious disappearance of a top secret aircraft piloted by his girlfriend. Guest stars: Suzanne Somers.

5 6 13 60 MINUTES

11 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 'Ethiopia: Hidden Empire'

12 19 EVENING AT SYMPHONY A full-length performance of Handel's 'Messiah' closes the Evening At Symphony concert season with a two-part program. Part One opens with guest conductor Colin Davis, the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Tanglewood Festival chorus.

7:30 4 8 THE BIG EVENT 'Father Knows Best: Home for Christmas' The original cast of the popular television series return for this holiday special. When it appears that they may spend the Christmas holiday alone, Jim and Margaret Anderson reluctantly decide that the house is too big for just the two of them and put it on the market.

10 41 MOVIE 'David Copperfield' 1935 Lionel Barrymore, W.C. Fields. Dickens' classic of a young boy growing up in 19th century England. (3 hrs.)

7:58 6 13 NEWSBREAK

8:00 3 9 17 THE ABC SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE 'Deliverance' 1972 Burt Reynolds, Ned Beatty. A weekend camping trip through the mountain wilderness turns into a terrifying nightmare for four men. (R) (2 hrs.)

5 6 13 ALL IN THE FAMILY Edith questions her deepest beliefs when tragedy strikes the Bunker household.

11 REX HUMBARD

12 19 MASTERPIECE THEATRE 'I, Claudius' Episode Seven. 'Queen of Heaven' Tiberius wiles away his reign with treason trials while the real power in the empire passes to Sejanus, the commander of the guard. Livia reconciles with Claudius and presents him with an odd request.

8:30 5 6 13 ALICE Alice and Tommy spend a semi-merry Christmas Eve with Mel, Flo and Vera -- ensconced in the cab of a trailer truck en route to Colorado.

9:00 4 8 DEAN MARTIN'S CHRISTMAS IN CALIFORNIA Host: Dean Martin is joined by comedian Jonathan Winters, Gabriel Melgar, country singer Crystal Gayle, actress Linda Lavin, vocalist Mireille Mathieu and the Golddiggers.

5 6 13 THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW Guest: Helen Reddy.

11 DAY OF DISCOVERY

12 19 VISIONS 'The Phantom of the Open Hearth' Humorist Jean Shepherd's nostalgic comedy, set in the Midwest during the 1940's, centers around a young man's anticipation and apprehension of his high school's upcoming Junior Prom.

9:30 11 THE KING IS COMING

10:00 3 17 ABC NEWS

4 5 8 9 NEWS

6 13 CBS NEWS

11 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE

10:15 3 17 PTL CLUB-TALK AND VARIETY

6 13 NEWS

10:30 4 MOVIE 'Overland Stage Raiders' 1938 John Wayne, Ray Corrigan. Part owner of airplane that contracts to fly gold for mining concern learns his partner plans to rob shipment. (1 hr.)

5 MOVIE 'The Next Man' 1976 Sean Connery, Cornelia Sharpe. The Minister of State for Saudia Arabia submits a controversial plan for peace in the Middle East to the United Nations. A gang of international terrorists with three successful assassinations to their credit mark him as their next target. (2 hrs.)

6 13 GUNSMOKE

8 NBC LATE NIGHT MOVIE 'Don't Push, I'll Charge When Ready' Sue Lyon, Cesar Romero. Italian POW in the U.S. gets drafted into the American army. (R) (2 hrs.)

9 MOVIE 'On The Beach' 1959 Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner. Australians await effects of explosive that has destroyed the rest of the world. (2 hrs.)

10 41 INVADERS

11 PHONE POWER

12 19 KANSAS CITY LOOKS AT WASHINGTON

11:30 4 BIG VALLEY

6 13 NEWS

10 41 INSIGHT

12:00 11 DAVID SUSSKIND SHOW

12:35 5 MOVIE 'V.I.P.'s' 1963 Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton.

Monday

EVENING

6:00 3 17 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Guests: Pat Boone and family.

4 CROSS WITS

5 6 8 9 13 NEWS

12 19 CONSUMER EXPERIENCE

6:30 3 4 17 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES

5 WILD KINGDOM 'Land of the Falcon'

6 13 TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES

9 $128,000 QUESTION

10 41 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW

11 HOGAN'S HEROES

12 19 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT

7:00 3 9 17 THE SAN PEDRO BEACH BUMS 'Lifting is My Life' Because of Dancer's blunder, Moose is fired by the president of the beer firm he works for. When the rest of the bums set out to help him they discover the president is trying to shield his more than business-like interest in his secretary.

4 8 TEXACO PRESENTS 'The Bob Hope Christmas Special' Olivia Newton-John, Perry Como, the Muppets and Mark Hamill join Bob Hope for a joyous musical-comedy celebration of the holidays. Also appearing will be the Associated Press All-American football team.

5 6 13 LOGAN'S RUN A sandman who assumes the identity of dead Runner Hal 14 to lure Logan and Jessica back to the City of Domes encounters unexpected trouble after they all are detained by Matthew 12, the Provider in a dictatorial society.

10 41 JOKER'S WILD

11 GUNSMOKE

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7:30 10 41 HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION

7:58 6 13 NEWSBREAK

9 ABC NEWSBRIEF

8:00 3 9 17 THE LIBERTY BOWL Nebraska vs. North Carolina.

4 8 WILMA Shirley Jo Finney stars in the title role in this fact-based World Premiere drama about the early career of the 1960 triple Olympic gold medal winner Wilma Rudolph, who was undeterred by childhood physical handicaps, pregnancy or injury and went on to achieve a brilliant triumph in international competition.

5 6 13 MAUDE 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house was chaos. Maude's holiday celebration seems to be turning out quite differently than she planned.

10 41 MOVIE 'Come to the Stable' 1949 Loretta Young, Celeste Holm. Gentle, but dauntless, persistence of two Roman Catholic nuns from France in procuring land and resources for a children's hospital in New England. (2 hrs.)

11 TO TELL THE TRUTH

8:30 5 6 13 THE BETTY WHITE SHOW An old girlfriend of John's, from before his marriage to Joyce, shows up in town and is ready to become his next wife.

11 LET'S MAKE A DEAL

12 19 ONCE UPON A CLASSIC 'The Legend of Robin Hood' Episode Eleven: Robin and Sir Guy duel in Sherwood Forest. A band of men disguised as Robin's men attack and kill the Bishop. The villagers fear Robin and betray his men.

9:00 5 6 13 SWITCH Pete and Mac journey to Mexico to save an experiment in underwater habitation for its attractive young leader after she inherits the job from her father.

11 JOKER'S WILD

12 19 FALL OF EAGLES 'The Secret War' Lenin is wooed and dispatched to head the revolution by Germany's Hindenburg.

9:30 11 NEWS

10:00 4 5 6 8 13 NEWS

10 41 STAR TREK 'Assignment Earth'

11 CROSS WITS

12 19 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Edward Gorey, author, illustrator and costume designer for the play 'Dracula.'

10:30 4 8 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: John Davidson. Guests: Debbie Reynolds, Pete Barbutti, Kenny Rogers.

5 MEDICAL CENTER

6 13 THE CBS LATE MOVIE 'All My Darling Daughters' Anniversary' 1973 Robert Young, Raymond Massey. The comedy revolves around a widower who plans to get married again. He plans to make the announcement at the anniversary party for his four daughters and their husbands -- all married just one year. (R)

11 MOVIE 'Ski Fever' 1967 Martin Milner, Claudia Martin. American student working his way through a European university by teaching skiing during his vacation at a popular ski lodge becomes attracted to a guest. (2 hrs.)

12 19 ABC CAPTIONED NEWS

10:45 3 17 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN

11:00 9 NEWS

10 41 AVENGERS

11:30 5 UNTOUCHABLES

9 FOREVER FERNWOOD

11:45 3 17 NEWS

12:00 4 8 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Bette Davis.

9 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Mac Davis, Connie Stevens, Patrick Duffy.

10 41 SERGEANT BILKO

12:30 5 MOVIE 'The Ride Back' 1957 Anthony Quinn, William Conrad.

10 41 BEST OF GROUCHO

1:00 10 41 MOVIE 'Come to the Stable' 1949 Loretta Young, Celeste Holm. (1 hr. 30 min.)

2:30 10 41 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE

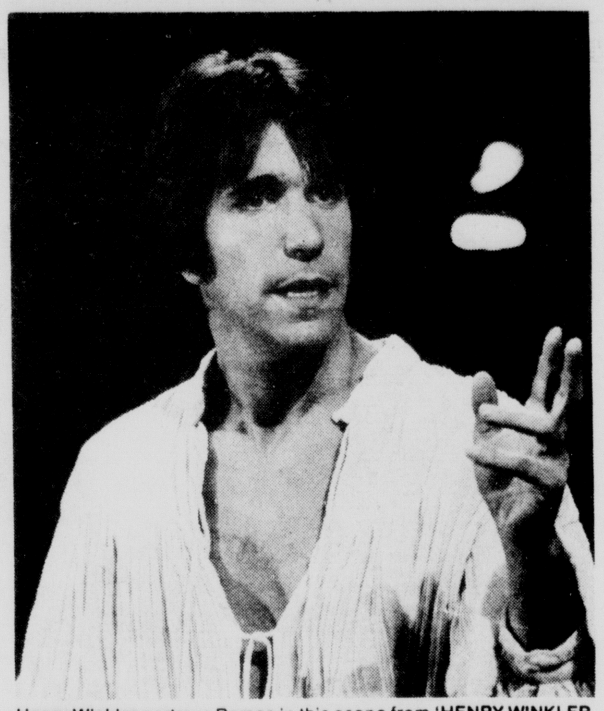
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5:30 10 41 GOMER PYLE



Henry Winkler portrays Romeo in this scene from **'HENRY WINKLER MEETS WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE,'** to be rebroadcast Sunday, Dec. 18 on 'The CBS Festival of Lively Arts for Young People.'

Tuesday

EVENING

6:00 3 17 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Guest: Miss Lillian Carter. Part II.

4 CROSS WITS

5 6 8 9 13 NEWS

12 19 IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

6:30 3 11 17 HOGAN'S HEROES

4 SECOND CITY TV

5 SHA NA NA

6 13 CANDID CAMERA

8 MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS

9 MUPPETS SHOW

10 41 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW

12 19 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT

7:00 3 9 17 HAPPY DAYS Richie accidentally discovers that Fonzie, who has been boasting of a big holiday feast with relatives, is

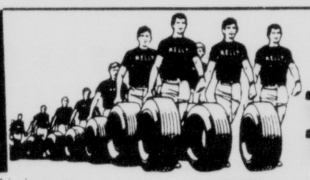


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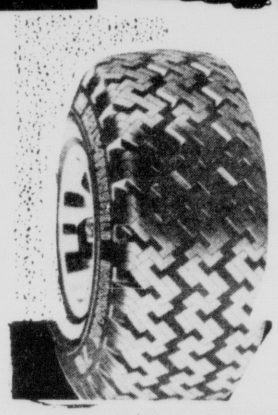
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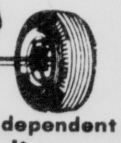
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Tuesday
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miserably alone on Christmas Eve. (R)
4 8 CHUCK BARRIS VARIETY HOUR Guests: Redd Foxx, Bay City Rollers, Michele Phillips, Steven Bishop, Linda Hopkins, J.P. Morgan, Temptations, Mills Brothers.
5 6 13 THE FITZPATRICKS Kerry, the girl next door, runs away from home and Sean feels responsible because he had accused her of lying.
10 41 JOKER'S WILD
11 GUNSMOKE
12 19 CHRISTMASTIME WITH MISTER ROGERS Fred Rogers, his 'Neighborhood' friends and other guests present a family special which celebrates the holiday season while acknowledging that it can bring disappointment as well as joy.
7:30 3 9 17 LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY It's a fun-filled Christmas when Laverne and Shirley and their friends entertain at a hospital party. (R)
10 41 HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
7:58 6 13 NEWSBREAK
8:00 3 9 17 THREE'S COMPANY 'Three's Christmas' Jack, Janet and Chrissy plot to escape a boring Christmas party alone with the Ropers because the three roommates are invited to a big bash the same night.
4 8 LAUGH-IN CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Guests: Shirley MacLaine, Bella Abzug, Marjoe Gortner, Robert Conrad, Martin Mull, Sonny Bono, Roger Moore, Flip Wilson.
5 6 13 M.A.S.H. Charley demonstrates an uncharacteristic streak of generosity, first lending B.J. money and then paying Hawkeye's bar bill, and the two recipients wonder what he has in mind.
10 41 MOVIE 'Silent Night, Lonely Night' 1969 Lloyd Bridges, Shirley Jones. Two lonely adults try to find happiness outside the framework of yesterday's memories when brought together on Christmas Eve in a New England inn. (2 hrs.)
11 TO TELL THE TRUTH
12 19 IN PERFORMANCE AT WOLF TRAP 'The Nutcracker' Andre Kostelanetz conducts the National Symphony Orchestra in a production of Tchaikovsky's classic, 'The Nutcracker.' British actress Rohan McCullough will narrate verses by Ogden Nash to the time-honored holiday fantasy.
8:30 3 9 17 FISH Fish's job as a department store undercover Santa and his ban on expensive presents dampen the Yuletide spirit at the group home, but there are surprises in store for everyone.
5 6 13 GE THEATER 'Tell Me My Name' Arthur Hill, Barbara Barrie. The poignant drama revolves around a mother who is forced to face the truth about her life after she is confronted by her illegitimate 19-year-old daughter. (1 hr. 30 min.)
11 LET'S MAKE A DEAL
8:58 9 ABC NEWSBRIEF
9:00 3 9 17 SOAP Peter Campbell is dead and every member of the Tate and Campbell household is a prime suspect. Jessica and Benson try to solve the mystery. (1 hr.)
4 8 NBC REPORTS 'Trouble in Coal Country' NBC News correspondent Douglas Kiker will serve as on-camera reporter for this special examining the enormous problems we face in the effort to make coal America's major energy source.
11 JOKER'S WILD
12 19 GREENPEACE ADVENTURES 'Voyages to Save the Whales' The story of the Greenpeace Foundation members who track down whaling fleets at sea and put themselves between the whales and harpooners in an effort to focus world attention on the extermination of various species.
9:30 11 NEWS
10:00 3 17 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
4 5 6 8 9 13 NEWS
10 41 STAR TREK 'Spectre of the Gun'
11 CROSS WITS
12 19 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Julian Jaynes, author.
10:30 3 17 TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK 'Hey, I'm Alive' Sally Struthers, Edward Asner. The incredible true story of an adventurous young woman and an older man whose plane crashes in the frozen Yukon wilderness leaving them no means of survival except each other. (R)
4 8 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: John Davidson. Guests: Sandy Duncan, Marilyn Sokol, Harry Chapin.
5 MEDICAL CENTER
6 13 THE CBS LATE MOVIE 'Norwood' 1970 Glen Campbell, Joe Namath. Norwood Pratt, home from Vietnam, decides that life in Texas is boring so he goes to New York to become a star. 'Kojak: Best War in Town' A rookie policeman, assigned to Kojak's staff, inadvertently starts a gang war. (R)
9 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
11 MOVIE 'Santa Claus Conquers the Martians' 1964 John Call, Leonard Hicks. People of Mars, worried when their children become listless, kidnap two earth children and Santa Claus and take them to Mars, where an automated toy shop is set up for Santa. (2 hrs.)
12 19 ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
11:00 9 MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW
10 41 AVENGERS
11:30 5 UNTOUCHABLES
9 FOREVER FERNWOOD
12:00 4 8 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guests: Sam Coslow, Hal Rome, Mitchell Parrish, Irving Caesar (songwriters). (R)
9 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Rich Little, Doug Kershaw, Joe Frazier.
10 41 SERGEANT BILKO
12:30 5 MOVIE 'Return of the Gunfighter' 1967 Robert Taylor, Chad Everett.
10 41 BEST OF GROUCHO
1:00 10 41 MOVIE 'Silent Night, Lonely Night' 1969 Lloyd Bridges, Shirley Jones. (1 hr. 30 min.)
2:30 10 41 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
3:00 10 41 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
3:30 10 41 NIGHT GALLERY
4:00 10 41 THRILLER
5:00 10 41 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
5:30 10 41 GOMER PYLE

Wednesday

EVENING

6:00 3 17 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW 'Do-It-Yourself Divorce'
4 CROSS WITS
5 6 8 9 13 NEWS
12 19 A BLIND TEACHER IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL A profile of David Ticchi, a seventh grade English teacher who, despite his handicap, engages in counselling and extracurricular activities in addition to teaching.
6:30 3 17 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
4 GONG SHOW
5 PRICE IS RIGHT
6 13 $100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
8 WILD KINGDOM
9 $25,000 PYRAMID
10 41 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
11 HOGAN'S HEROES
12 19 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
7:00 3 9 17 EIGHT IS ENOUGH 'Dear Miss Dinah' Tom doles out sage advice in the hometown lovelorn column, but loses his cool when daughter Elizabeth asks if she should take 'The Pill.'
4 8 THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GRIZZLY ADAMS 'The Choice' Adams must teach a youngster the painful lesson of allowing his pet deep to go free.



Betty Ford (left) and her Soviet interpreter **Katya Chakovskaya** grace a box at Moscow's Bolshoi Theatre for a Bolshoi Ballet performance of **'THE NUTCRACKER'** to be televised with Mrs. Ford as on-camera storyteller Sunday, Dec. 18 on NBC-TV.

5 6 13 GOOD TIMES Wilma's Christmas joy is threatened when she learns her most precious gift may be taken from her.
10 41 JOKER'S WILD
11 GUNSMOKE
12 19 CHRISTMAS AT POPS Arthur Fiedler, the Boston Pops Orchestra and the Tanglewood Festival Chorus present a program of Christmas music ranging from traditional carols to popular melodies. Festivities end up with a sing-along and a surprise visit from a very important guest.
7:30 5 6 13 SZYSZNYK The guys at the community center try to overcome their envy and help Fortwengler to be chosen the center's candidate for 'Youth of the Year.'
10 41 HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
7:58 6 13 NEWSBREAK
8:00 3 9 17 CHARLIE'S ANGELS 'Dude Ranch Story' The wealthy owner of a posh dude ranch hires Sabrina, Kelly and Kris to find out which of his guests is a killer.
4 8 THE BLACK SHEEP SQUADRON 'The 200 Pound Gorilla' Burly chief mechanic Sgt. Andy Micklin's dislike of all officers is so well known that when he is promoted to Warrant Officer he is at a loss for words, and, in frustration, goes on a rampage with his fists.
5 6 13 THE CBS WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIES 'Mad Bull' Alex Karras, Susan Anspach. Appealing love story about a hulking wrestler whose bizarre life in the ring has little meaning until he meets a woman who sees him as a warm, sensitive person instead of the booed 'villain' who arouses the fans' fury. (2 hrs.)
10 41 MOVIE 'The Lemon Drop Kid' 1951 Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell. Racetrack tout down on his luck gets involved with gangster when he gives bad tip. He's got one month to pay up $10,000 or else. (2 hrs.)
11 TO TELL THE TRUTH
12 19 DANCE IN AMERICA 'Choreography by Balanchine' Part II. Members of the acclaimed New York City Ballet perform three selections from George Balanchine's 'Jewels' and conclude with Stravinsky's 'Violin Concerto.'
8:30 11 LET'S MAKE A DEAL
8:58 9 ABC NEWSBRIEF
9:00 3 9 17 BARETTA 'It Goes With the Job' Tony Baretta is marked for execution by holdup man Vic Jackson after the detective slays Jackon's brother during a robbery.
4 8 POLICE WOMAN 'Death Game' Pepper is rattled when a vengeful phone caller toys with her in a series of harrowing cat-and-mouse games.
11 JOKER'S WILD
9:30 11 NEWS
12 19 SEPTEMBRE-DECEMBER
10:00 3 17 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
4 5 6 8 9 13 NEWS
10 41 STAR TREK 'Elaan of Troyius'
11 CROSS WITS
12 19 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Antonia Brico, Conductor of the Brico Symphony in Denver.
10:30 3 17 STARSKY AND HUTCH, MYSTERY OF THE WEEK STARSKY AND HUTCH-'Captain Dobey...You're Dead' A corrupt industrialist orders the execution of Capt. Dobey and his family. MYSTERY OF THE WEEK-'Mr. and Ms. and the Bandstand Murders' An arrogant rock singer is found dead in his dressing room. (R)
4 8 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: John Davidson. Guests: Carol Channing, Bruce Jenner.
5 MEDICAL CENTER
6 13 THE CBS LATE MOVIE 'Hawaii Five-O' An obscure shopkeeper becomes the catalyst in the assassination plot of an Iron Curtain defector. 'Kojak: Before the Devil Knows' The surviving half of a cat-burglar team becomes a target for his own fence, in addition to his latest burglary victim, a professional killer and the police. (R)
9 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
11 MOVIE 'Silent Night, Lonely Night' 1959 Lloyd Bridges, Shirley Jones. Two lonely adults try to find happiness when brought together on Christmas Eve in a New England inn. (2 hrs.)
12 19 ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
11:00 9 MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW
10 41 AVENGERS
11:30 5 UNTOUCHABLES
9 FOREVER FERNWOOD
12:00 4 8 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guests: Norm N. Nite, New York disc jockey; Van McCoy, singer; Lou Brecker, founder of the famous dance palace, Roseland; hustle dancers. (R)
9 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Kenny Rogers, Kikki Dee, Foster Brooks, B.B. King, Picasso.
10 41 SERGEANT BILKO
12:30 5 MOVIE 'One Man's Way' 1964 Don Murray, William Windom.
10 41 BEST OF GROUCHO
1:00 10 41 MOVIE 'The Lemon Drop Kid' 1951 Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell. (1 hr. 30 min.)
2:30 10 41 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
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Thursday

EVENING

6:00 3 17 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW 'The American Family'
4 CROSS WITS
5 6 8 9 13 NEWS
12 19 A PORTRAIT OF JAMIE Artist Jamie Wyeth comes from a famous family of American artists but this study profiles his own unique works and lifestyles. The painter famed for his portraits of animals and U.S. Presidents tells the stories behind his works.
6:30 3 11 17 HOGAN'S HEROES
4 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
5 MATCH GAME
6 13 OZARK OPRY
8 JOY OF CHRISTMAS The Mormon Tabernacle Choir sings Christmas carols.
9 BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
10 41 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
12 19 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
7:00 3 9 17 WELCOME BACK, KOTTER Arnold Horshack joins a religious cult because he thinks the sweathogs abuse him, and now the sweathogs must reaffirm their friendship. (R)
4 8 CHIPS 'Aweigh We Go' Assigned to a weighing station, Ponch and Jon find unexpected excitement in the pursuit of truck thieves, plus involvement with a cliff-hanging vehicle and a runaway power boat.
5 6 13 THE WALTONS For the first time in his married life, the hard-working John Walton has finally toiled his way completely out of debt, and throws a big celebration in honor of the occasion, but the festivities are ruined when Ike tells John some startling news right after he gives his speech.
10 41 HALL OF FAME FOOTBALL CLASSIC University of Maryland vs. University of Minnesota
11 GUNSMOKE
12 19 FORSYTE SAGA 'Birth of a Forsyte' Irene gives birth to a boy and she and Jo become roommates. Soames remarries and Holly marries Val Dartie.
7:30 3 9 17 WHAT'S HAPPENING!! The boys 'borrow' a new color TV set from their church to watch a football game at home, then panic when they think they have broken it.
7:58 6 13 NEWSBREAK
8:00 3 9 17 BARNEY MILLER 'The Bank' An outraged citizen creates a disturbance when he learns that his deposit at a specialized medical bank has been accidentally ruined.
4 8 JAMES AT 15 'Fast and Loose' James gets a dazzling, and very brief initiation into a fantasy world of instant gratification, when a rich classmate and prankster flies him to California, where, 3,000 miles from home, the dream world is shattered.

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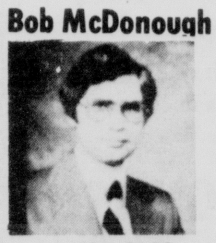
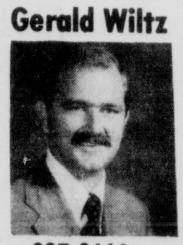
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Thursday
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5 6 13 HAWAII FIVE-O The population of Honolulu is bamboozled by a clique of brilliant young university students who engineer a phony tidal-wave alert in order to pull off the heist of millions of dollars worth of jewelry.
11 TO TELL THE TRUTH
12 19 A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES Actors from the National Theatre of the Deaf mime a series of nostalgic, yet comic vignettes in their classic dramatization of Dylan Thomas' poem describing his boyhood in Wales in the 1920's. Narrated by Sir Michael Redgrave and signed visually.
8:30 3 9 17 CARTER COUNTRY Mayor Burnside, Chief Roy and Curtis spend Christmas Eve in jail after a dispute over a holiday loan gets out of hand.
11 LET'S MAKE A DEAL
9:00 3 9 17 REDD FOXX
4 8 WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO THE CLASS OF '65 'The Class Dreamers' Two scheming graduates, intent on making lots of money, are offered a fast-food franchise with all kinds of strings attached. Gilbert Garcia and Richard Stanley star.
5 ORAL ROBERTS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
6 13 BARNABY JONES An old family feud erupts and a killing occurs when the girl who triggered the feud reappears after a three-year absence, and Barnaby is caught in the middle because of his friendship with one of the principals, a pioneer California landholder.
10 JOKER'S WILD
12 19 MASTERPIECE THEATRE 'I, Claudius' Episode Seven. 'Queen of Heaven' Tiberius wiles away his reign with treason trials while the real power in the empire passes to Sejanus, the commander of the guard. Livia reconciles with Claudius and presents him with an odd request.
9:30 11 NEWS
10:00 3 17 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
4 5 6 8 9 13 NEWS
10 41 STAR TREK 'The Paradise Syndrome'
11 CROSS WITS
12 19 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Joseph Papp, theatre producer and founder of the New York Shakespeare Festival.
10:30 3 17 POLICE STORY, THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL POLICE STORY-'Fingerprint' A police veteran is discouraged with his new job, until some unexpected combat gives him a new perspective. THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL-'The Lou Rawls Special' Guests: Lola Falana, Crystal Gayle, the Emotions, Kip Addotta. (R)
4 8 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: John Davidson. Guests: Bernadette Peters, John Schuck, Kip Addotta (comedian).
5 MEDICAL CENTER
6 13 THE CBS LATE MOVIE 'Eagles Over London' 1973 Van Johnson, Frederick Stafford. Based on actual World War II events, the story is about a special German Intelligence group that successfully infiltrates the British Army by donning the uniforms of dead soldiers.
9 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
11 MOVIE 'Storm Fear' 1956 Cornel Wilde, Jean Wallace. Woman's lover returns to torment her and her family, after he is wounded in a bank robbery. (2 hrs.)
12 19 ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
11:00 9 MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW
10 41 AVENGERS
11:30 5 UNTOUCHABLES
9 FOREVER FERNWOOD
12:00 4 8 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: David Brenner (comedian).
9 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Bill Cosby, Cleo Laine, John Dankworth, Peter McCann.
10 41 SERGEANT BILKO
12:30 5 MOVIE 'Woman of Straw' 1964 Sean Connery, Gina Lollobrigida.
10 41 BEST OF GROUCHO
1:00 10 41 MOVIE 'Bombshell' 1933 Jean Harlow, Lee Tracy. (1 hr. 30 min.)
2:30 10 41 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
3:00 10 41 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
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TV I.Q.

1. What was Feather's first name in 'The Feather and Father Gang'?
2. Who played her?
3. Who played her father?
4. What was their last name in the series?
5. Who was the male star of 'Tender Is the Night'?
6. What is Peter Grave's real name?
7. What is Peter Marshall's real name?
8. What was Goldfinger's first name?
9. What is the name of 'Amos and Andy's' theme song?
10. What was the Goldbergs' address?
11. What was the setting of 'Naked City'?
12. What was Jane's last name in the movie 'Tarzan, the Ape Man'?
13. What was the name of the family dog in 'Bachelor Father'?
14. How many times was 'Bonanza's' Ben Cartwright married?
15. Who starred with James Darren in the series 'The Time Tunnel'?
16. Who played the police chief in the movie 'It's A Mad Mad Mad Mad World'?
17. What was the name of the butler on 'The Addams Family'?
18. What is the name of Batman and Robin's hometown?
19. What is the name of the annual award given to TV animals?
20. What character did Dustan Hoffman play in 'The Graduate'?

answers

1. Toni
2. Stephanie Powers
3. Harry Gould
4. Danton
5. Jason Robards
6. Peter Arness
7. Pierre LeCock
8. Auric
9. 'The Perfect Song'
10. 17 South Jackson St.
11. 65th Precinct
12. Parker
13. Jasper
14. 3 times
15. Robert Colbert
16. Spencer Tracy
17. Lurch
18. Gotham City
19. Patsy Award
20. Benjamin Braddock

Friday

EVENING

6:00 3 17 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Guest: James Caan.
4 CROSS WITS
5 6 8 9 13 NEWS
12 19 CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN 'House Plants' Jim Crockett shows how to care for some seasonal house plants, including kalanchoe, poinsettia, gloxinia, chrysanthemum and cyclamen.
6:30 3 17 TWILIGHT ZONE
4 $100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
5 FAMILY FEUD
6 13 GONG SHOW
8 A CHRISTMAS CHILD
9 TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES
10 41 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
11 HOGAN'S HEROES
12 19 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
7:00 3 9 17 DONNY AND MARIE Guests: Ann-Margret, Mormon Tabernacle Choir.
4 8 THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY An animated Christmas story of an orphaned boy who goes to Bethlehem and arrives at the Christ Child's manger with nothing to give -- except a song. Greer Garson is the narrator. The Vienna Boys Choir sings. (R)
5 6 13 THE CBS FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES 'The Bible' 1966 George C. Scott, Peter O'Toole. The film epic recounts the story of man's creation, his fall, his survival of the flood and his indomitable faith in the future. (R) (3 hrs. 20 min.)
10 41 TANGERINE BOWL Florida State vs. Texas Tech University.
11 GUNSMOKE
12 19 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
7:30 4 8 THE FOURTH KING The animals of the forest see a wonderful star that leads them to the manger in Bethlehem where they discover something important that was missing from their lives -- love for one another.
12 19 WALL $TREET WEEK Host: Louis Rukeyser. 'Investing in Fine Art' Guest: Morton Shulman, investor in art and antiques.
8:00 3 9 17 JOHN DENVER ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS Singer-composer John Denver stars in this holiday season special with his guest stars Valerie Harper, Olivia Newton-John and comedian Steve Martin. (R)
4 8 THE ROCKFORD FILES 'The Deadly Maze' Jim is duped by a daffy, seemingly deranged scientist who puts him through an elaborate stress exercise under the guise of investigating a homicide.
11 TO TELL THE TRUTH
12 19 FIRING LINE Host: William F. Buckley, Jr. 'Asia Policy' A Hawaiian Perspective' Guests: Admiral Lloyd Vasey (retired), Lt. Governor Nelson Doe and Gen.

Profile



Bess Armstrong

Bess Armstrong, who plays Julia Peters in 'On Our Own' on CBS-TV, was born in Baltimore, Md., and received her pre-college schooling at Bryn Mawr School for Girls.

Her mother, a professional actress, and her father, an English and drama instructor in Baltimore, encouraged her interest in the theater from an early age.

Miss Armstrong learned to read music and books in the first grade. She attended music camps throughout her young life and played the violin in orchestras and in quartets.

When she entered Brown University in Providence, R.I., she discovered she preferred acting before an audience rather than playing the violin. She pursued classical studies in Latin and Greek and appeared in school theater productions. During the summer months she performed in stock companies at the Brown University Summer Theater in New England and at the Green Mountain Guild in Vermont.

In 1975, Miss Armstrong moved to New York City and attended an audition for a showcase production the first night she arrived. Since then, she has worked with the Theater at Perry Street, portraying Viola in Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night,' has appeared on 'The Andros Targets' and has made a number of television commercials.

Her most recent stage work, which she hopes to continue even though she has a television series, was as Joan of Arc in Jules Feiffer's 'Knock Knock' at the Center Stage in her hometown of Baltimore.

Miss Armstrong lives in New York City, plays the violin and viola for relaxation and reads a lot. She is an avid walker and claims she sews but does not cook.

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SPORTS PROFILE FOR THE WEEK



SUNDAY

(ABC) NCAA BOWL PREVIEW: 12:30 PM E.S.T. - 11:30 AM C.S.T.

(CBS) THE NFL TODAY: 12:30 PM E.S.T. - 11:30 AM C.S.T.
NFL news and features and other sports news.

(NBC) NFL '77: 12:30 PM E.S.T. - 11:30 AM C.S.T.
Football news, interviews and features.

(CBS) THE NFL TODAY: 1:00 PM E.S.T. - 12:00 NOON C.S.T.
Atlanta Falcons vs. New Orleans Saints; Chicago Bears vs. Giants; St. Louis Cardinals vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (Check local station for game in your area.)

(NBC) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME: 1:00 PM E.S.T. - 12:00 NOON C.S.T.
New York Jets vs. Philadelphia Eagles. (Check local station for game in your area.)

(CBS) THE NFL TODAY: 2:00 PM E.S.T. - 1:00 PM C.S.T.
Green Bay Packers vs. San Francisco 49ers. (Check local station for game in your area.)

(NBC) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME: 2:00 PM E.S.T. - 1:00 PM C.S.T.
Cincinnati Bengals vs. Houston Oilers; Dallas Cowboys vs. Denver Broncos. (Check local station for game in your area.)

(CBS) THE NFL TODAY: 3:45 PM E.S.T. - 2:45 PM C.S.T.
Post-game scores, highlights and sports news.

(NBC) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME: 4:00 PM E.S.T. - 3:00 PM C.S.T.
Baltimore Colts vs. New England Patriots; Cleveland Browns vs. Seattle Seahawks; Kansas City Chiefs vs. Oakland Raiders; Pittsburgh Steelers vs. San Diego Chargers. (Check local station for game in your area.)

(NBC) NFL '77: 6:45 PM E.S.T. - 5:45 PM C.S.T.
Wrap-up of today's football news.

MONDAY

(ABC) MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL: 9:00 PM E.S.T. - 8:00 PM C.S.T.
Live coverage of the Liberty Bowl.

FRIDAY

(PBS) SOCCER MADE IN GERMANY: 10:00 PM E.S.T. - 9:00 PM C.S.T.
A weekly series covering the best games played the previous week by teams of the West German National Football League.

SATURDAY

(NBC) NFL '77: 12:30 PM E.S.T. - 11:30 AM C.S.T.
Football news, interviews and features.

(NBC) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME: 1:00 PM E.S.T. - 12:00 NOON C.S.T.
American Football Conference playoff game.

(NBC) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME: 4:00 PM E.S.T. - 3:00 PM C.S.T.
American Football Conference playoff game.

(CBS) SPORTS SPECTACULAR: 4:30 PM E.S.T. - 3:30 PM C.S.T.
Coverage of the European Figure Skating Championships from Helsinki, Finland, and the National Skateboard Speed Championships from Akron, Ohio.

(ABC) WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS: 5:00 PM E.S.T. - 4:00 PM C.S.T.

(NBC) NFL '77: 6:45 PM E.S.T. - 5:45 PM C.S.T.
Wrap-up of today's football news.



Friday
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Fredrick Weyand, U.S. Army (retired.)
8:58 9 ABC NEWSBRIEF
9:00 3 9 17 EVE OF CHRISTMAS EVE An examination of the affairs of the nation and the world as we approach 1978.
4 8 QUINCY 'Crib Job' Rosey Grier aids Quincy in an effort to save a joint juvenile-senior citizens recreation program that has been jeopardized by the arrest of a youth for the slaying of an elderly man.
11 JOKER'S WILD
12 19 SOCCER MADE IN GERMANY
9:30 11 NEWS
10:00 3 17 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
4 8 9 NEWS
10 41 STAR TREK 'The Enterprise Incident'
11 CROSS WITS
12 19 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: John Cheever, award-winning American short story writer and novelist.
10:20 5 6 13 NEWS
10:30 3 17 BARETTA 'This Sister Ain't No Cousin' Tony is confronted by an angry ghetto nun when one of her street kids is murdered to keep him from talking to the police. (R)
4 8 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: John Davidson. Guest: Victor Buono.
9 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
11 MOVIE 'The Christmas Tree' 1969 William Holden, Virna Lisi. When the son of an extremely wealthy businessman contracts radiation poisoning and is given only a few months to live, his father devotes his entire existence to the happiness of the boy. (2 hrs.)
12 19 ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
10:50 5 MOVIE 'There Was a Crooked Man' 1970 Kirk Douglas, Henry Fonda. Cocky inmate at a prison matches wits with progressive warden towards one goal: escape. (2 hrs.)
6 13 THE CBS LATE MOVIE 'M.A.S.H.' A likeable but inept nurse feels the need for male companionship and Hawkeye is nominated by the other nurses to provide it. 'The Maltese Bippy' 1969 Dan Rowan, Dick Martin. A pair of film-makers next-door neighbors appear to be werewolves. (R)
11:00 9 MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW
10 41 AVENGERS
11:30 9 FOREVER FERNWOOD
11:40 3 17 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
12:00 4 8 THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL Host: Pat Boone. Guests: Debby Boone and other family members sing Christmas carols, plus Phoebe Snow, Emerson, Lake and Palmer, David Gates.
9 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Charo, Robert Goulet, Billy Watrous.
10 41 SERGEANT BILKO
12:30 10 41 BEST OF GROUCHO
12:50 5 ROCK CONCERT
1:00 10 41 MOVIE 'The Uninvited' 1944 Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey. (1 hr. 30 min.)
2:30 10 41 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
3:00 10 41 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
3:30 10 41 NIGHT GALLERY
4:00 10 41 THRILLER
5:00 10 41 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
5:30 10 41 GOMER PYLE



Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids prepare for their very own Christmas pageant in **'THE FAT ALBERT CHRISTMAS SPECIAL,'** an animated holiday treat airing Sunday, Dec. 18 on CBS-TV.

Saturday

MORNING

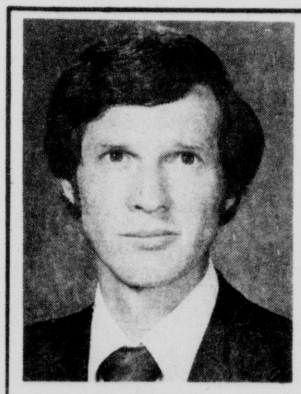
5:50 5 ART LINKLETTER
6:00 5 NEWS
10 41 CARRASCOLENDAS
11 CONSULTATION
6:30 4 THINK PINK PANTHER
5 SUNRISE SEMESTER
9 FARM HOUR
10 41 AUDUBON WILDLIFE THEATER
11 NEWS
7:00 3 9 17 SUPER FRIENDS
4 8 C.B. BEARS
5 6 13 SKATEBIRDS
10 41 MOTHER NATURE
11 FARM REPORT
7:26 5 6 13 IN THE NEWS
7:30 10 41 SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON
11 A BETTER WAY
7:55 9 SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK
7:56 5 6 13 IN THE NEWS
8:00 3 9 17 SCOOBY'S LAFF-A-LYMPICS
4 8 SPACE SENTINELS
5 6 13 BUGS BUNNY AND ROAD RUNNER
10 41 VALLEY OF DINOSAURS
11 FOR YOU BLACK WOMAN
8:26 5 IN THE NEWS
8:30 4 8 SUPERWITCH
10 41 BRADY KIDS
11 UPDATE ON HEALTH
8:56 5 6 13 IN THE NEWS
9:00 4 8 BANG SHANG LALAPALOOZA
10 41 TOM AND JERRY
11 BIG BLUE MARBLE
12 19 ONCE UPON A CLASSIC
9:26 5 6 13 IN THE NEWS
9:30 4 8 ADVENTURES OF MUHAMMAD ALI
5 6 13 BATMAN-TARZAN
11 HOT FUDGE
12 19 ZOOM
9:56 5 6 13 IN THE NEWS
10:00 3 9 17 KROFFTS SUPERSHOW '77
4 8 THUNDER
10 41 CLIFFWOOD AVENUE KIDS
11 MAGIC
12 19 SESAME STREET
10:26 5 6 13 IN THE NEWS
10:30 4 HOT DOG
5 6 13 SPACE ACADEMY
8 SEARCH AND RESCUE: THE ALPHA TEAM
10 41 STAR TREK
11 SOUL TRAIN
10:56 5 6 13 IN THE NEWS
11:00 3 9 17 ABC SHORT STORY SPECIALS 'My Dear Uncle Sherlock' A 12-year-old boy, using the powers of deductive reasoning he has developed in playing Sherlock Holmes games with his uncle, solves a mystery in his own community. (R)
4 8 BAGGY PANTS AND THE NITWITS
5 6 13 SECRETS OF ISIS
10 41 CISCO KID
12 19 FRENCH CHEF
11:26 5 6 13 IN THE NEWS
11:30 3 9 17 AMERICAN BANDSTAND Host: Dick Clark.
4 8 NFL '77 Football news, features and interviews.
5 6 13 FAT ALBERT
10 41 LONE RANGER
11 MOVIE 'Choppy and the Princess' 1973 Animated. In the magical kingdom of Silverland, a princess is born. Choppy, an angel, is sent from heaven to be her guardian angel; thus their swift and exciting adventures begin. (1 hr. 30 min.)
12 19 CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN
11:56 6 13 IN THE NEWS

AFTERNOON

12:00 4 8 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME
5 6 13 WHAT'S NEW MISTER MAGOO?
10 41 THREE STOOGES
12 19 FARM DIGEST 'Nostalgia' This program takes a look at farm life from 1900 to the present.
12:26 6 13 IN THE NEWS
12:30 3 17 FARMERS VOICE
5 THE CITY THAT FORGOT CHRISTMAS An animated special which tells the story of a town that lost its love when it lost its spirit of Christmas.
6 13 THE CBS SATURDAY FILM FESTIVAL
9 THIS IS THE NFL
12 19 THE NATIVITY
12:56 6 13 IN THE NEWS
1:00 3 17 MOVIE
5 CHRISTMAS IS Benji and his dog Waldo are transported into the world of Nativity. There he sees the birth of Christ and learns the deeper meaning of Christmas.
6 13 GUNSMOKE
10 41 MOVIE 'Yellow Sky' 1948 Gregory Peck, Anne Baxter. Six outlaws, a girl and her grandfather confront each other in a ghost town in Arizona. (2 hrs.)
11 MOVIE 'Jungle Girl' 1952 Johnny Sheffield, Karen Sharpe. Bomba searching for information about his parents enters an unfriendly village and gets aid from a girl and her father. (1 hr. 30 min.)
12 19 MICROBES AND MEN 'The Search for the Magic Bullet' Paul Ehrlich worked successfully in Germany to find cures for known diseases. Through the use of chemistry, he found a cure for syphilis but suffered moral indignation.
1:30 5 MOVIE 'Puf 'n Stuf' 1970 Jack Wild, Billie Hayes. Juvenile

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Peter Martins and **Suzanne Farrell** regally dance the pas de deux from 'Diamonds' when 'Dance in America' presents part two of **'CHOREOGRAPHY BY BALANCHINE'** with members of the New York City Ballet Wednesday, Dec. 21 on PBS.

Saturday
Continued

fantasy with marionettes and live action based on the T.V. series. (2 hrs.)
9 MOVIE 'Father Goose' 1964 Cary Grant, Leslie Caron. Man goes native as shiftless bum on a South Sea island during World War II. (2 hrs. 30 min.)
2:00 3 17 PROGRAMMING UNANNOUNCED
6 13 PORTER WAGONER SHOW
12 19 STUDIO SEE
2:30 6 13 NASHVILLE ON THE ROAD
11 MOVIE 'Little Giant' 1946 Abbott and Costello, Brenda Joyce. Country bumpkin moves to Los Angeles and a riotous career as a vacuum cleaner salesman. (2 hrs.)
12 19 REBOP
3:00 4 8 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME
6 13 POP GOES THE COUNTRY
10 41 GUNSMOKE
12 19 CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD This one-hour program presents Christmas Eve celebrations from five continents. Transmissions from Bethlehem, Jerusalem, New Zealand, Southern Bavaria, London, the Loire Valley and Jamaica are broadcast from overseas.
3:30 3 17 SKIING IS BELIEVING
5 CBS SPORTS SPECTACULAR 'European Figure Skating Championships,' from Helsinki, Finland; 'National Skateboard Speed Championships,' from Akron, Ohio.
6 13 CHRISTMAS WITH THE ALGOA CHOIR
4:00 3 9 17 ABC'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS
6 13 LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
10 41 WAGON TRAIN
12 19 LATINO CONSORTIUM 'Ray Barretto'
4:30 11 SHA NA NA
12 19 F. FALCON
5:00 5 POP GOES THE COUNTRY
6 13 MUSIC FOR THE HOLIDAYS Jefferson City Senior High Chorale.
11 SECOND CITY TV
12 19 CHRISTMASTIME WITH MISTER ROGERS Fred Rogers, his 'Neighborhood' friends and other guests present a family special which celebrates the holiday season while acknowledging that it can bring disappointment as well as joy.
5:30 3 17 ABC NEWS
5 6 13 CBS NEWS
9 NEWS
10 41 THAT GOOD OLE NASHVILLE MUSIC
11 GONG SHOW
5:45 4 NFL '77 Wrap-up of today's football news.

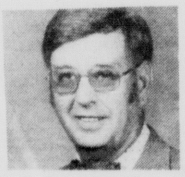
EVENING

6:00 3 17 TWILIGHT ZONE
4 HEE HAW
5 NEWS
6 11 13 BILLY GRAHAM CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
8 MARTY ROBBINS SPOTLIGHT
9 LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
10 41 EMERGENCY ONE
12 19 BLACK PERSPECTIVE ON THE NEWS
6:30 3 17 SUPERMAN
5 LITTLE MATCH GIRL Hans Christian Andersen's classic about little girl left alone on Christmas Eve to sell matches to shoppers in a modern day city.
8 TATTLETALES
12 19 A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION From the Cloisters Museum in New York City, actor Richard Kiley hosts a musical look at Christmas. The Hofstra University Collegium Museum performs baroque Yuletide favorites as the program traces traditional Christmas fables.
7:00 3 9 17 TABITHA
4 8 THE BIONIC WOMAN
5 BILLY GRAHAM CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
6 13 THE BOB NEWHART SHOW A disgruntled patient buys a contract on Dr. Hartley that makes him the target for a pie-throwing 'hit man.'
10 41 MOVIE 'A Christmas Carol' 1951 Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison. Dickens' classic of a miserly old man and how he is brought to change on Christmas Eve. (1 hr. 50 min.)
11 FERGUSON BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS SHOW
12 19 CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD This one-hour program presents Christmas Eve celebrations from five continents. Transmissions from Bethlehem, Jerusalem, New Zealand, Southern Bavaria, London, the Loire Valley and Jamaica are broadcast from overseas.
7:30 3 9 17 OPERATION PETTICOAT
6 13 WE'VE GOT EACH OTHER Stuart decides, with Judy's encouragement, that he shouldn't go through life without at least trying to fulfill his dream, so he quits his job to become a magician.
11 THE PROMISE A montage of events leading up to the birth of Christ, narrated by Bing Crosby.
7:58 6 13 NEWSBREAK
8:00 3 9 17 STARSKY AND HUTCH
4 8 NBC SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES 'In Search of Noah's Ark' 1976 Narrator: Brad Crandall. Dramatic re-enactment of the biblical story of Noah and the great flood and includes a geographical profile of Mount Ararat, on which the ark is believed to have come to rest. (R) (2 hrs.)
5 6 13 THE JEFFERSONS When Louise discovers that George has been sending presents and money to a mysterious address, she follows him to find out why and is shocked by what she sees.
11 ORAL ROBERTS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
12 19 A GIFT TO LAST Melvyn Douglas plays an embittered old man who refuses to spend Christmas with his family yet is deeply touched when his grandson gives him a present and shares treasured memories with the boy of a Christmas 80 years earlier in this original teleplay by Gordon Pinsent.
8:30 5 6 13 THE TONY RANDALL SHOW Beverly Garland guest stars as an aggressive and nutty realtor who whirls into Walter's life like a seasonal hurricane and demands that he sell his house.
8:50 10 41 MOVIE 'Holiday Inn' 1942 Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire. Song and dance man decides to turn Connecticut farm into inn, open only on holidays. (2 hrs. 10 min.)
9:00 3 9 17 THE LOVE BOAT
5 6 13 KOJAK Richie Centorini, one of Kojak's detectives, faces the toughest case of his career when he tries to prove Coughlin, his wife's divorce lawyer, is responsible for hiring an arsonist to burn up his boat in order to attach the insurance.
11 WRESTLING
12 19 CHRISTMAS AT POPS Arthur Fiedler, the Boston Pops Orchestra and the Tanglewood Festival Chorus present a program of Christmas music ranging from traditional carols to popular melodies. Festivities end up with a sing-along and a surprise visit from a very important guest.
10:00 3 17 ABC NEWS
4 5 6 8 9 13 NEWS
11 FUNNY FARM
12 19 SILENT NIGHT This program features the Vienna Boys Choir and a musical ensemble performing selections of music appropriate to the Christmas season.
10:15 3 17 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
6 13 SPACE 1999 'A Matter of Life and Death'
10:30 4 8 THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS EVE Host: Doc Severinsen. Guests: Henry Mancini, Victor Buono and the choir of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Los Angeles. (R)
5 CHRISTMAS EVE PRESENTATION The music of distinguished jazz pianist Mary Lou Williams and live services from Pine United Methodist Church in San Francisco, Calif.
9 MOVIE 'Shoes of the Fisherman' 1968 Anthony Quinn, Laurence Olivier. Pope tries to fend off atomic war plus starvation in Red China. (2 hrs.)
11 MOVIE 'Not of This Earth' 1957 Paul Birch, Beverly Garland. City, plagued by strange murders, where each victim's body is drained of blood, uncovers odd creature from another planet, forcing doctor and nuse to aid him in eerie work. (1 hr. 30 min.)
12 19 HOLLYWOOD TELEVISION THEATRE 'The Hemingway Play' This new play by Frederic Hunter examines the writer's life by presenting four characters on screen at the same time who depict different phases of Hemingway's life.
11:00 4 8 CHRISTMAS, ROME 1977 The Christmas Midnight Mass from St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. The liturgical celebrant will be Pope Paul VI; the music will be by the Sistine Choir; English language commentary will be by Father Agnellus Andrew, O.F.M.
10 41 INVADERS
11:15 6 13 STAR TREK 'Charlie X'
11:30 5 PROGRAM UNANNOUNCED
12:00 5 MOVIE 'Pocketful of Miracles' 1961 Peter Falk, Bette Davis. (2 hrs. 35 min.)
10 41 THRILLER
11 ROCK CONCERT
12:15 4 SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS
12:45 9 MOVIE 'Miracles of the Bells' 1948 Fred MacMurray, Frank Sinatra.
1:00 10 41 700 CLUB
2:30 10 41 MOVIE 'Holiday Inn' 1942 Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire. (2 hrs.)
2:35 5 MOVIE 'Big Parade of Comedy' 1925 Clark Cable, Jean Harlow.
4:30 10 41 MOVIE 'Yellow Sky' 1948 Gregory Peck, Anne Baxter.

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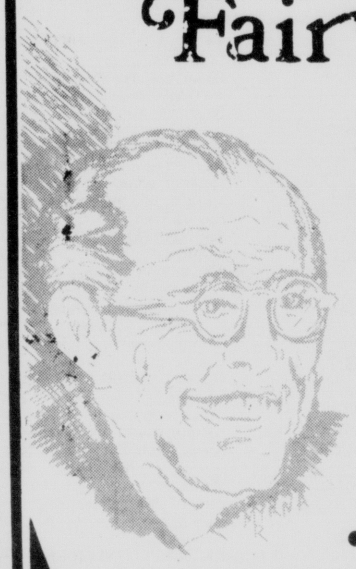
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Plans for major sports complex at SFCC outlined

By KIRK WEBER
Sports Editor

A group representing various sports and recreation interests took the first steps Wednesday night toward what someday may be a major addition to the recreational facilities of Sedalia.

Representatives of the Park and Recreation Department, State Fair Community College, Sedalia and Sacred Heart schools, and various youth leagues met to discuss the possibility of building a complex of athletic fields on land owned by SFCC.

When completed, the facility could include tennis courts, soccer, softball and baseball fields, a track, and a gymnasium for basketball and other indoor activities.

Also included in tentative plans are a fishing lake and a park-picnic area.

But SFCC President Fred Davis, who came prepared with architects drawings, emphasized that the plans are only tentative and that anything that is decided on will be built in steps and not as a one-shot project.

"The reason for this meeting is to see if we're on the right track and to see if we can agree on the need for something like this," Davis told the group.

Davis added, "Cooperation is the key to this thing. The only way we can do it is by working together. We couldn't do it if each one of us decided to go out and build his own little chunk."

The idea for the facility grew out of discussions between Davis and members of the Park Department and Sedalia school administrators at the time the city was developing a comprehensive city plan.

At that time and again Wednesday night, several advantages were seen in the joint effort.

First of all, the land is already owned by the college.

The 55- to 60-acre tract is adjacent to and west of the Charles E. Yeater Learning Center, and was purchased with money from the Yeater estate. It has been the college's plan for some time to develop the land into an athletic and recreational facility, Davis said.

Kem Keithly, Sedalia school superintendent, pointed out that land acquisition alone makes the cost of developing such a facility prohibitive in many instances.

Also, it was pointed out, the value of that land could be used as matching funds in applications for some types of federal money.

Roscoe Righter, director of parks and recreation, said that a cooperative effort by a community is often seen as a plus by agencies making grants for this type of construction.

There was general agreement that such a facility is needed and a positive reaction to the idea of group cooperation.

Righter described the Park Board as "100 percent in favor of this type of project."

The main problems seen were in the areas of scheduling and the maintenance and operational costs of the facility.

Another matter discussed was priorities.

Davis said the college's most immediate needs are for a soccer field, baseball field and tennis courts.

Righter said these are the areas of greatest overcrowding.

As an example, the soccer field at Centennial Park, which is not lighted and has no bleachers, is in constant use in the fall.

Greg Bell, SFCC soccer coach, said, "After two weeks the field is chewed up. That's not anyone's fault, it's just used so much."

And the baseball field at Liberty Park is also constantly scheduled with SFCC, Smith-Cotton and Sacred Heart all vying for practice and playing time during the spring.

Cost of the total program, excluding the gymnasium, would probably approach $500,000. Tennis courts, a baseball diamond and soccer field, which are seen as the first steps in the project, could top $200,000.

But the word "dream" was used more than once during Wednesday night's discussion, and completion of even the first phases of the development is probably years in the future.

The group will meet again in January to discuss possibilities for funding the project.

Bootheel support

State feels farm strike

By BOB FICK
Associated Press Writer

Striking farmers in southeast Missouri forced the closing of three grain elevators Thursday as the American Agriculture farmers strike moved through its second day.

The Bootheel appeared to be the only hotbed of support in the state for the strike as reports from outside that area revealed little evidence of strike activity elsewhere in the state.

State Agriculture Director Jack Runyan said the apparent lack of active support for the strike in Missouri resulted from the conservative nature of most farmers. While many farmers are in sympathy with the motives of their striking counterparts, Runyan said most are just standing by and keeping quiet.

Gov. Joseph Teasdale, who pledged to protesting farmers last weekend that he would take their economic grievances to the White House, announced he would speak by telephone Friday with U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland.

Teasdale said he would join nine other midwestern governors in a conference call to Bergland late Friday afternoon.

Striking Bootheel farmers threw up picket lines early Thursday around the Mississippi River grain elevators of the Mid-Continent Farmers Association at Caruthersville, the Continental Grain Crop. at Cottonwood Point, and the Bunge Corp. at Portageville and forced a half of all buying and selling at the three facilities. A major grain warehouse in Illinois that serves southeast Missouri was also shut down.

Southeast Missouri strike offices for the American Agriculture movement claimed that farmers representing over 80 percent of the farmland in the Bootheel have agreed to participate in the strike.

"We've all got one thing in common, we're all going broke," said Victor Lane, a strike organizer from Jackson, Mo. "If they're selling now in violation of the strike they're hurting themselves and their neighbors."

On Wednesday, when the strike officially began, nearly 400 farmers drove their tractors from Bloomfield to Dexter in Stoddard County, demonstrating their support for the nationwide protest aimed at gaining 100 percent of parity support from the federal government.

Visible support for the strike was minimal elsewhere around Missouri. Officials in Springfield, St. Joseph, Maryville, Hannibal, Columbia and Lamar said it was difficult to tell that the strike was in its second day in their areas.

"I don't think the government can guarantee us a price and let us plant all we can plant," said Richard Ruhl, a Hannibal livestock and grain farmer.

"The only way I can see that we can accomplish anything is to cut down on what we plant," Ruhl said. "It's the law of supply and demand."

The stockyards in Springfield reported more than 7,500 head of cattle sold, and while that was about 1,000 head less than the previous week, it was nearly equal to sales for the same time last year.

The state Highway Patrol reported that the few activities staged by the striking farmers in the various areas of the state have been orderly.

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That was short

With spring-like weather Thursday and more good weather forecast for Friday, people are forgetting the snow and ice of last week. Coats flew off during gym class at Washington School Thursday morning and lined this fence as the youngsters played kick-ball. (Staff Photo)

Kidnappers hold son of Cyprus president

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Kidnappers believed to be Greek Cypriot extremists held President Spyros Kyprianou's 19-year-old son Thursday, reportedly threatening to behead him unless his father grants amnesty to political offenders.

"If our demands are not met by tonight, we will send you the head of your son," a newspaper said the kidnappers warned Kyprianou in a message.

Unofficial sources said the abductors of Achilleas Kyprianou, a second lieutenant in the Greek Cypriot National Guard, had set a deadline for late Thursday night. But the deadline passed with no word on the young man's fate.

Among prisoners who would be freed under an amnesty are three Greek Cypriots acquitted of the slaying of U.S. Ambassador Rodger P. Davies, who was shot during a wave of anti-American feeling following the failure of a 1974 Greek nationalist coup here.

The three are now in prison on other charges.

Cyprus' first lady, Mimi Kyprianou, went on radio and television Thursday night to plead tearfully to the kidnappers for her son's life.

"Please, with all the warmth of my mother's heart, release him and let him be returned to us," she appealed.

A military source said eight officers attached to the guard, which is the Greek Cypriot army, had been taken into custody for questioning. The source said the officers were Greek Cypriots and military advisers from mainland Greece.

Informed sources said young Kyprianou was seized Wednesday night at a mountain military camp 30 miles southwest of Nicosia.

weather

Partly cloudy and warm today with a chance of showers southeast. High around 60 north and in the 60s elsewhere. Chance of showers southeast tonight, considerable cloudiness elsewhere. Turning colder with the low near 30 northwest to the lower 40s southeast. Partly cloudy and cooler Saturday. High in the 50s southeast and 40s elsewhere.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.2; 1.8 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:53 p.m.; sunrise Saturday at 7:25 a.m.

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Astronomers explain star of Bethlehem

LONDON (AP) — The biblical star of Bethlehem was probably a giant thermonuclear space explosion that could recur any time, three astronomers report in an article published here.

The two Britons and a New Zealander say they reached their conclusion after studying records of ancient Chinese and Korean astronomers who are believed to have seen the phenomenon.

The article, published in the prestigious journal of the Royal Astronomical Society, was written by Dr. John Parkinson of the Mullard Space Science Laboratory at Dorking, Dr. Richard Stephenson of the Institute of Lunar and Planetary Sciences at Newcastle University and Dr. David Clark, the New Zealander of the Royal Greenwich Obseratory.

The star of Bethlehem, as described in the Gospel according to St. Matthew, was a light shining "in the east" which led the Wise Men to the birthplace of the infant Jesus.

In the past, scientists have thought the appearance of the star may have been caused by the conjunction of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars, or by a comet or meteor that lit up the sky.

But the journal article says the ancient Chinese Astronomical Treatise of the History of the Former Han Dynasty recorded the 70-day appearance of a bright star at the right time and in the right place to have been the star of Bethlehem.

The period the star was seen was typical of a nova, a so-called new star that is in fact a runaway thermonuclear explosion on the surface of a "white dwarf" star in a two-star system, the article said.

Begin in Washington to discuss 'key steps'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin said on arrival here Thursday he is prepared to discuss with President Carter the "key steps that should be taken" to achieve a comprehensive Middle East peace settlement.

Arriving here after a one-day stay in New York, Begin said Israel "wants to sign peace treaties with all its neighbors — south, north, west and east."

He said recent developments in the Middle East, including the convening of the Cairo conference on Wednesday, represent a "great moment" for the entire region.

Begin, who will meet with President Carter on Friday, expressed hope that other Arab countries will eventually join the Cairo conference.

In saying this, Begin echoed a statement made a few hours earlier by President Carter at a news conference.

Carter said he was hopeful that moderate Arab nations which are boycotting the Cairo meeting eventually will accept any move by Egypt and Israel toward a comprehensive peace.

At a news conference, Carter displayed an understanding attitude toward these nations — Syria, Lebanon and Jordan — but he blasted the Palestinian Liberation Organization as being "completely negative."

For causing bodily harm

Kidnappers face life terms

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The three confessed Chowchilla kidnappers were convicted by a judge Thursday of causing bodily harm to three of their young captives, requiring a mandatory sentence of life in prison without parole.

Superior Court Judge Leo Deegan ruled that fainting spells and stomach distress suffered by three girls were directly attributable to the kidnapping and constituted bodily injury under California law.

"This was an ordeal of terror and that to me causes suffering," Deegan said. "Suffering is in itself physical harm."

The three defendants — Frederick Woods, 26, James Schoenfeld, 26, and Richard Schoenfeld, 23, — sat impassively at the defense table, showing virtually no emotion. Their parents, seated in the courtroom, also showed no emotion and busied themselves jotting down notes as the judge read his decision.

Deegan said he was not convinced that two other hostages, including the only adult among the 27 victims, suffered bodily harm.

Bus driver Ed Ray and 26 Chowchilla school children were abducted at gunpoint on July 15, 1976, and were taken in vans to a quarry 100 miles away where they were imprisoned for 16½ hours in an underground chamber.

If they had been acquitted, the defendants would have been eligible for parole in seven years on their previous guilty plea to simple kidnapping. They had pleaded innocent to the charges of kidnapping with bodily harm.

There was no immediate word from defense attorneys on whether the decision would be appealed.

Judge Deegan noted that the three young men had packed the children into very small vans on a hot summer day and had failed to provide them with water, fresh air or a chance to use a toilet during the trip.

Legal team chosen to plan peace talks

CAIRO (AP) — The Cairo Middle East peace conference named a three-man legal team Thursday to lay groundwork for further talks, then adjourned for the Moslem, Jewish and Christian holy days. "The talks are good," chief Israeli negotiator Eliahu Ben-Elissar declared after Thursday's session.

The three-day respite, with sightseeing for Israeli delegates, coincides with Prime Minister Menahem Begin's crucial talks with President Carter in Washington. The outcome of those talks is expected to shape discussions here when they resume Monday.

U.S. officials told reporters returning to Washington from the Mideast Thursday with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance that Begin is showing "new flexibility" on the key issue of Israeli withdrawal from the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

Vance was ending a six-nation Mideast tour and is to brief Carter before the discussions with Begin Friday.

In related developments:

—Israel Radio said Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will probably meet again within two weeks of Begin's return from Washington. Israeli officials said such a meeting "cannot be excluded" but that nothing has been fixed.

—President Carter told a Washington news conference he hopes any peace terms egotiated by Israel and Egypt will prove acceptable to moderate Arab leaders, thereby paving the way for a broader settlement. He promised U.S. help as "a trusted intermediary."

—Carter for the first time met with officials of the National Association of Arab-Americans. They reported afterward that the president restated the U.S. position that the Palestine Liberation

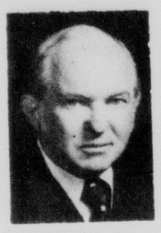
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Conservative view

Equalizing the scales against Big Brother

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — One of the more cynical adages of our over-regulated society tells us that "you can't fight City Hall." There's great truth in the admonition. But a realistic prospect is emerging on Capitol Hill that next year the Congress will do something about this situation. We may get a little more equality yet.



Kilpatrick

The problem is familiar to every individual or small businessman who has found himself on the receiving end of some punitive proceeding brought by an agency of the federal government. In a typical case, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration may have undertaken to impose a $100 fine for some Mickey Mouse infraction conjured up by an over-zealous inspector.

In such a situation, the businessman today has no realistic choice. He pays the fine. To contest OSHA's action easily could cost him $5,000 or $10,000 in lost time, court costs, attorney's fees, and the like. The little fellow has no resources to combat the massive power of 100,000 federal regulators in 12 departments and 20 agencies. Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico summed up the imbalance in a sentence: "I am firmly convinced," he said' "that equal justice is not available when one cannot afford to fight."

Not long ago, Domenici succeeded in attaching an amendment to the Legal Services Extension Act intended to provide some relief. His amendment attracted 55 votes in the Senate but was dropped in conference. Knowing that he has a majority behind the concept, Domenici will try again next year.

Under his proposal, a judgment for costs could be awarded to any individual or small businessman who prevailed, or even partly prevailed, in a civil action brought by or against the United States. Such judgments could cover the costs of expert witnesses, engineering reports, special studies and counsel fees. The Domenici bill would apply both to court proceedings and to administrative proceedings. It would cost "a few million dollars"' he says, but "it will begin to put some skids under arbitrary regulation and rule-making."

On the House side, Rep. Philip M. Crane of Illinois is pushing a proposal, embodied in H.R. 1817, that is more limited than the Domenici bill and therefore has a better chance of becoming law. Crane's bill is short and to the point. It would authorize a federal court to award "any defendant who prevails in a civil action in which the United States is a plaintiff a reasonable attorney's fee and other reasonable litigation costs."

Hearings were held on Crane's bill last month before a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee. Prospects are good. Crane has 90 cosponsors now, including both Democrats and Republicans across the liberal-conservative spectrum. The Department of Justice, which in the past has opposed all such bills for civil redress, has not seemed so hostile this time around.

As a general proposition, it seems to me, a remedial bill should apply to defendants only. Except in tax cases, where an abused citizen has to make himself a plaintiff in order to recover, those who initiate suit against the government ought to take their chances.

But a fair bill, in my view, ought to apply to all defendants, and not merely to small businessmen only. A few years back, the Justice Department brought price-fixing charges against three major salt producers. The companies fought back; they won complete exoneration, but the case cost them $775,000 in legal expenses. Why shouldn't the government have been compelled to pay for its poor judgment in bringing the case in the first place?

Domenici has toyed with the idea of assessing such costs against the budgets of individual agencies. It's a tempting thought, The Antitrust Division of the Justice Department employs a thousand persons and spends nearly $30 million a year; if Donald I. Baker, the assistant attorney general, knew that a really bad blunder could cost his outfit half a million dollars, he might hesitate before bringing doubtful suits. Such an arrangement would sorely embarrass the erring prosecutors.

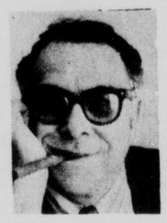
Neither Domenici nor Crane has gone this far. Neither have they proposed to impose personal liability upon individual bureaucrats who grossly abuse their powers. What they are proposing is a first step toward making an unequal combat a little more equal. The masters of our Federal City Hall may find the thought deplorable, but it sounds just great to me.

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Art Buchwald

The guru of your choice

WASHINGTON—"There are too many people trying to save my soul at this airport," a man said to me as we sat in the bar at Chicago's O'Hare terminal.



Buchwald

I looked at him.

"I don't need their carnations. If I wanted a carnation I would have bought one at the florist on the way to the airport."

"They think they've found the secret of life," I said.

"Yeh, and while they're flogging their carnations in the airport, their high priest is riding around in a Mercedes-elongated-Benz buying up half the tuna fish business in California. Then he is going to buy three more estates on Long Island, a private airplane and a 220-foot yacht, and full-page advertisements in all the newspapers, and all I'm trying to do is get from Chicago to Detroit."

"They're attempting to show you the way."

"I know the way," the man said. "It's Gate F-8."

"Not that way," I said, "the real way, the only way, the way to salvation—the way to that big air terminal in the sky."

"Look," the man said, "I'm not a bigot. I don't ask anyone while I'm in transit what god they believe in, and I don't want to be told by a kid at an airport pushing flowers for some zillionaire, what god I should believe in. This place isn't a church or a revival hall. It's an airport and its purpose is to help people get from one place to another."

"Aha," I said. "Now you get the plan. The reason the kids are working the airports with their carnations is they know that people in their hearts are afraid to fly and basically we're all superstitious. To many travelers a carnation is just another insurance policy."

"But there isn't just one faith proselytizing in this airport. I've run into a half a dozen — 'The True Faith.' 'The Seventh Wonder of the Immaculate Finger Bowl', 'The Last Plane to Heaven Society,' and 'The Born Again Watergate Brotherhood.' How do you know which one's carnation will do the trick?"

"You just have to pray that you bought the right one," I said.

"Do you know what one kid said to me as I came away from the ticket counter?"

I didn't.

"She said, 'The Lord has put you on standby.' Now isn't that a heck of a thing to say to a guy at an airport?"

"What did you do?"

"I bought the damn carnation. Let me ask you something. This was one of those clean-faced girls—no make-up, hair tied in a bun, flowered blouse, long skirt. Suppose I went up to this kid in a public place, and without so much as a by your leave I tried to pin a carnation on her chest and said, 'I want to show you the way to heaven.' What do you think would happen to me?"

"You'd probably get 1 to 10 depending on the jury."

"So what right do these kids have to come up to me in an airport and try to pin a carnation on my suit and shove a Bible into my stomach?" he demanded.

"It's a good question," I admitted. "But I don't know the answer. Saving souls must be big business at an airport or they wouldn't have so many kids working them. I'll betcha the high priest takes in more in one day than Mutual of Omaha does in a week."

"Well," he said, "it's nice talking to someone at an airport who doesn't want to know what I plan to do when I meet up with Satan."

"Likewise, it's nice to talk to someone who isn't 19 years old and who claims to have found the answer to eternal happiness."

"Anyone who can find eternal happiness at O'Hare airport in the winter," he said, "should be locked up."

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Another spy scandal rocks West Germany

West Germany continues to be a virtual sieve through which top secret military plans are leaked to the Communists.

A Frankfurt newspaper disclosed this week that three East German spies had been arrested last year within the West German defense ministry. They are accused of passing more than 1,000 highly sensitive documents on NATO and West German defenses to the Communists.

The spy scandal is said to possibly be the largest in West German history. This takes some doing. Numerous espionage rings have been uncovered in that country in the past several years, including the sensational revelation in 1974 that then-Chancellor Willy Brandt's top adviser was an East German agent.

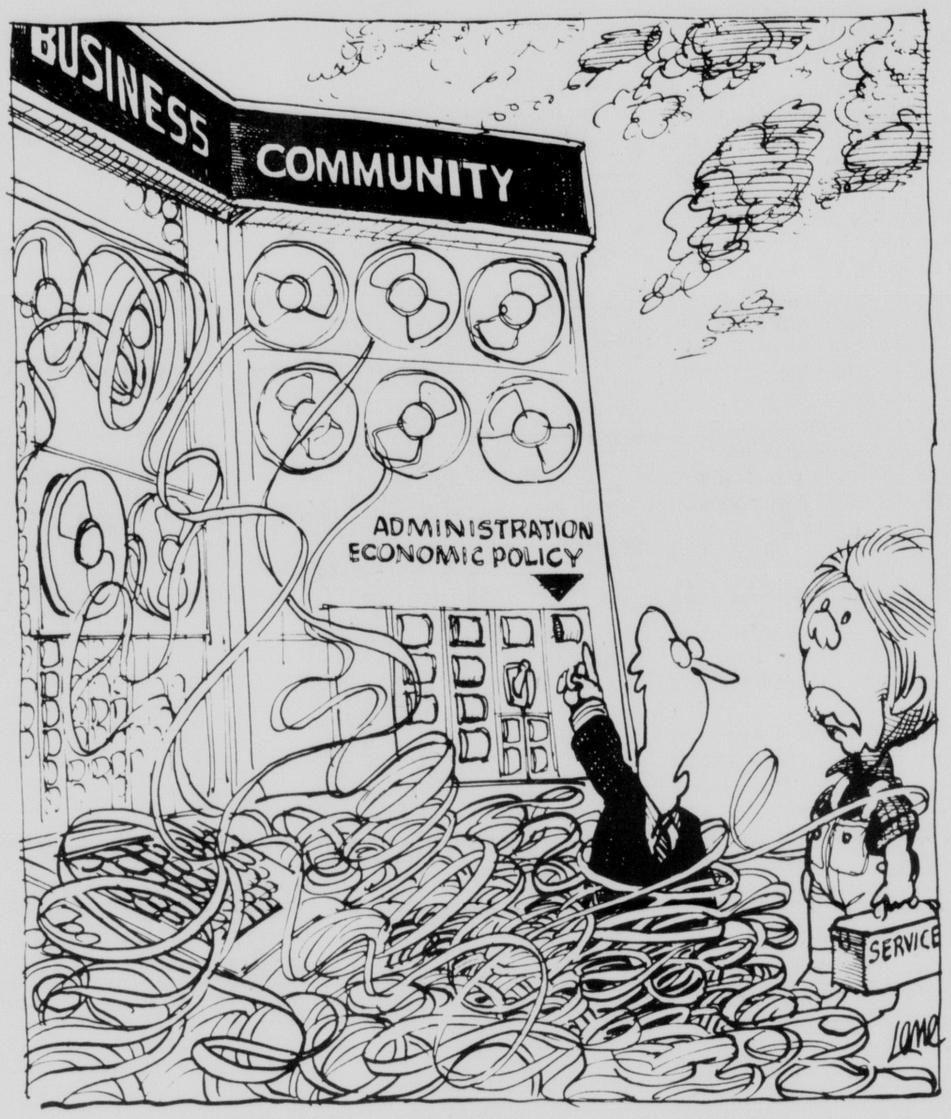
Curiously, even though the arrests were 18 months ago, the seriousness of the East German spy operation evidently had not been revealed by Bonn. The Pentagon, for one, said it had not been told of the gravity of the security compromise.

The only comment to date from the West German defense ministry is that the case is "extraordinarily serious." If the story continues to build, it could lead to the fall of the Bonn government, as in the case of Brandt.

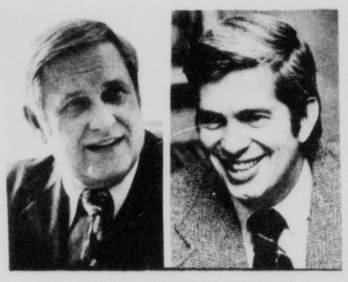
Since the two Germanys are in reality one nation, sharing a common language, West Germany has always been a top-priority target of Communist espionage. It is acknowledged that perhaps thousands of agents crossed over to the West before the border was sealed, and also since then, passing as West Germans for all intents and purposes.

All of this causes NATO no end of problems. And the U.S., which considers West Germany the first line of defense in the event of a Warsaw Pact attack, is increasingly reluctant to entrust valuable secrets to Bonn.

The whole sorry tale is a reminder that the name of the game is still hardball. While detentists may dismiss the Cold War as a relic of the past, on the firing lines it continues unabated.



"It happens every time I press this button."



Merry-go-round

Monsanto will sell public on chemicals

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Monsanto, the giant chemical manufacturer, is about to launch a high-powered public relations offensive to convince America that some chemical products are good for you — even though they are suspected of inducing cancer.

With sales revenues of $4 billion a year, Monsanto is easily able to pay for a combined television and magazine drive to gloss over scientific findings that the chemicals which preserve your food and safeguard crops may be hazardous.

Since more and more Americans are growing wary of the manmade chemicals they ingest, Monsanto will pull out all the stops. It will recruit its own workers to make speeches and lobby for Monsanto chemicals. The pro-chemical advertising blitz will be launched through television and major magazine outlets.

The company's blueprint, which we've seen, calls for a documentary movie and a pamphlet extolling the virtues of chemicals. Company employees are being urged to laud the wonders of Monsanto's laboratory products.

A 19-page report to the employees boasts that "each television message will be built around a strong visual demonstration that lets viewers see for themselves how chemicals improve the qualities of their lives."

Prominent scientists and experts are being lined up to narrate a message that Monsanto hopes will persuade viewers to write letters to their newspapers on behalf of chemicals or to state their views in public forums.

In its proposed booklet, the giant chemical firm vows to "replace purely emotional approaches with the best science we can muster." Yet, Monsanto's own report on the coming ad campaign says "we are using television because it offers exactly the kind of emotional impact that can make a lasting impression on the public."

Environmentalists fear the slick onslaught may be only the first wave of a well-financed and self-serving counter-fire against moves to crack down on potentially hazardous substances in use these days.

"It represents a naked attempt to buy public opinion, something public interest groups can't do," a spokesman for the Environmental Defense Fund told us.

For example, one ad would show a baby in a shopping cart with the slogan "Without chemicals, life itself would be impossible." Another slogan would say, "Without chemicals, many more millions would go hungry."

The company hasn't always seemed so careful about what is being fed the public. The Food and Drug Administration recently banned plastic soda pop bottles containing acrylonitrile, a suspected cancer-causing product from Monsanto. The company has decided to contest the edict.

Monsanto also produces diallate, an ingredient in pesticides which has been linked to tumors in laboratory mice and rats, and two chemicals, xylene and toluene. The latter have been placed on the government's priority list of 10 chemicals that need to be tested first under the recently enacted Toxic Substances Control Law.

Berry's World



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"Only an attorney would call this thing a 'brief'!"

Editor's mail

He likes Ike's stand

Since Arnold W. O'Brien (Dec. 11, Editor's Mail) presumed to speak for "We, the people" concerning Rep. Ike Skelton's stand on marijuana legislation, I feel obligated to reply that Mr. O'Brien is not speaking for me, this person. Also, Mr. O'Brien's assertion that Rep. Skelton is obligated to take any position other than that of his personal convictions concerning moral questions is a bit misguided. Further, I would suspect that Rep. Skelton's information concerning the opinions of his constituents might have a firmer statistical basis than Mr. O'Brien's information.

The best commentary I could bestow upon the use of marijuana is that it only delays the maturity of the personality that feels the need for its use. It is a crutch, and the weary argument that alcohol is just as bad makes no more sense to me now than it did when I first heard it. Human beings are generally capable of much more rewarding and wholesome relationships without reliance upon any "agent" to alter their behavior. Let's give our young people a chance to find that out.

I'm now doubly glad I voted for Ike. Hopefully, he will get the support he needs to prevent a national capitulation to this menace.

Route 4 J.W. Downing

25 years ago

Sedalia has been swamped almost daily with Christmas shoppers for nearly three weeks...it seems the city can continue its claim to the title of shopping center of Central Missouri.

95 years ago

The stockholders of the Third National Bank, which has been in process of organization for some time past, met yesterday for the purpose of completing the organization.

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz



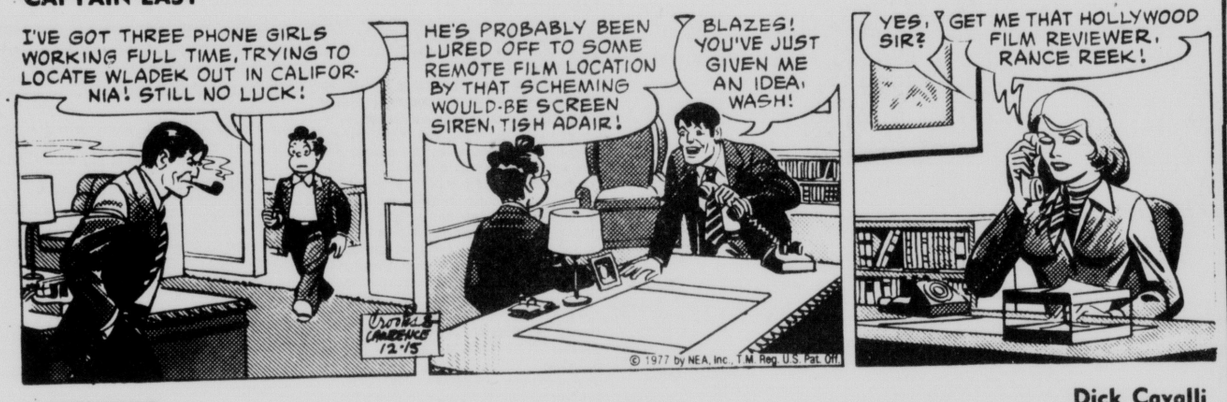
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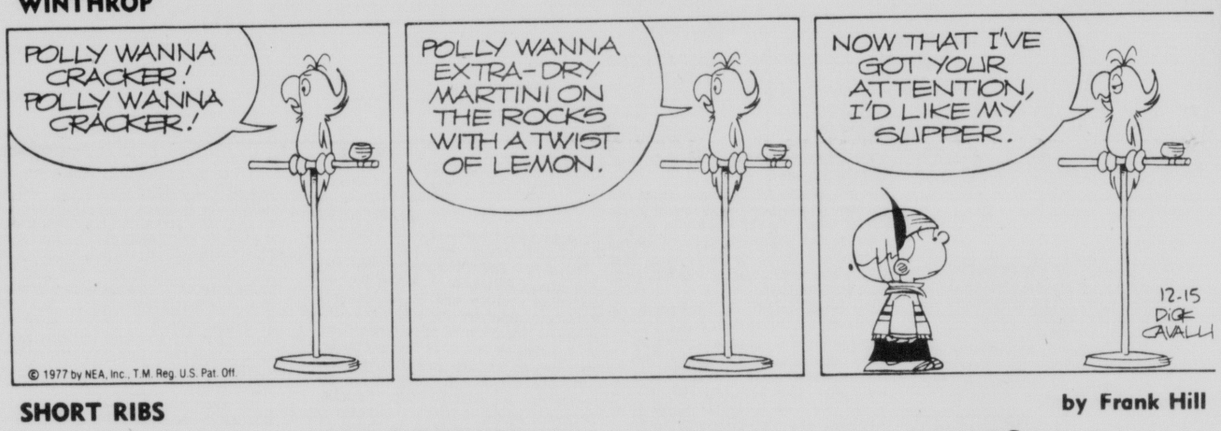
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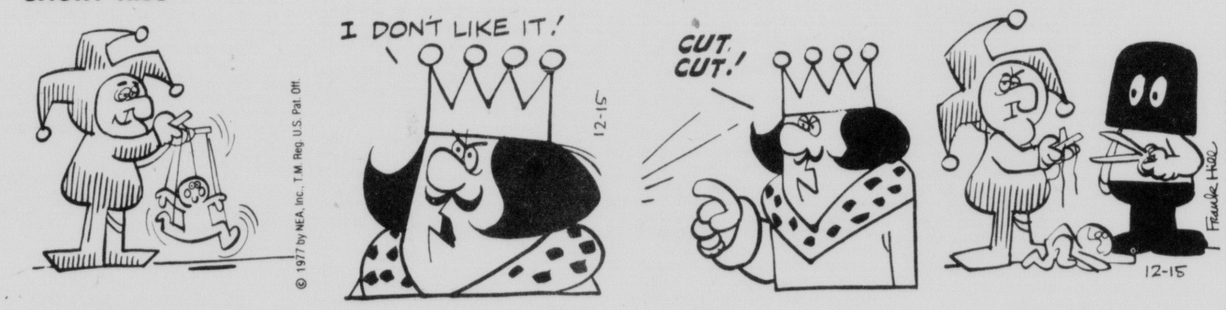
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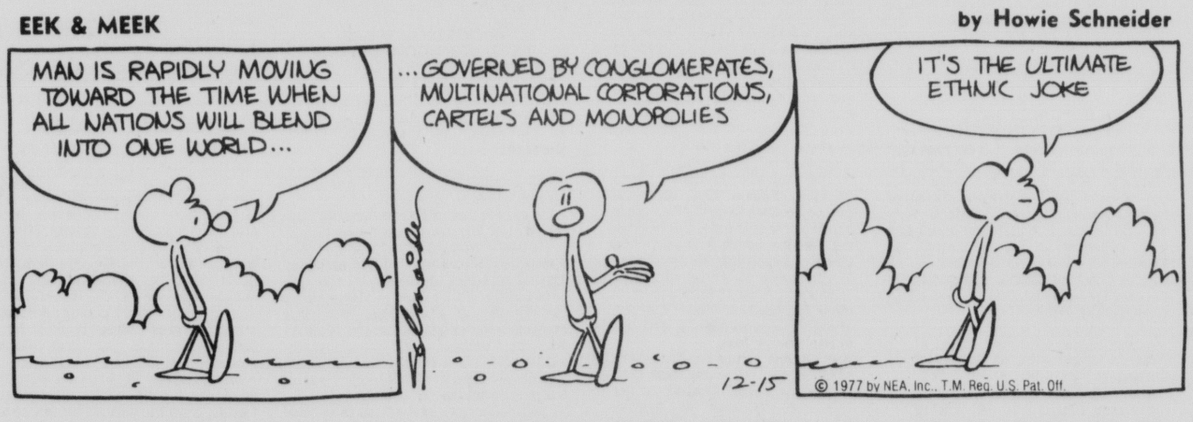
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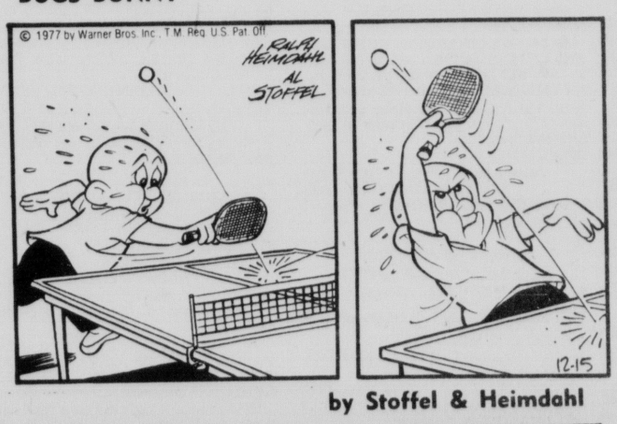
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SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"I wonder if I could stop my beard from growing by transcendental meditation?"

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Lead helps heart slam play

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	SOUTH ♠ ---- ♥ A K J 7 5 4 3 ♦ A Q 6 3 ♣ A Q	

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
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2♠	3♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead -- King of spades.

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Easley Blackwood, inventor of the Blackwood convention, is working on a book on play. Here is a hand that will be included in it.

South was mighty glad he hadn't worked his way to seven when he saw the dummy. In fact, six looked doubtful since West was likely to hold both minor suit kings. South decided he surely held both.

His first plan was to play West for a doubleton king of diamonds. Then South saw a better play based on that king of spades lead. He took dummy's ace, discarded a low diamond, drew trumps with one lead from dummy, continued with the jack of spades on which he discarded a second diamond.

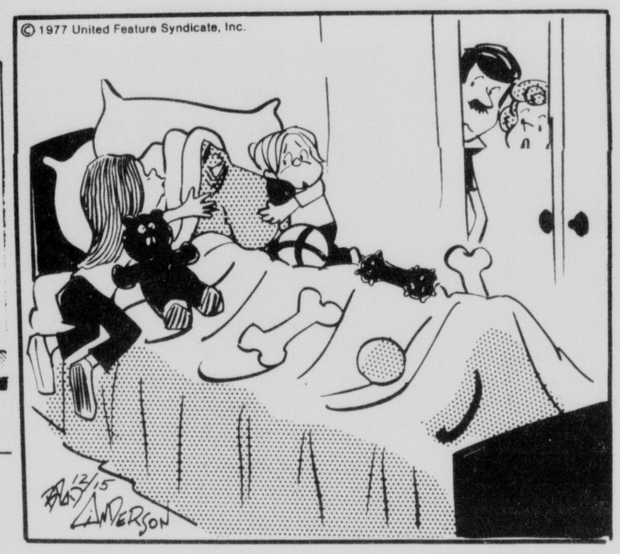
West took his queen and could do nothing better than to lead the suit again. This gave declarer a chance to chuck his queen of diamonds. He led a diamond to his ace, entered dummy with a trump, ruffed a diamond, entered dummy with another trump, ruffed a third diamond to set up North's last diamond, went to dummy with its last trump, discarded his queen of clubs on the last diamond and has his slam.

Ask the Jacobys

We continue yesterday's answer to give the penalty when a player who makes an insufficient bid elects to pass instead of making the bid sufficient. The rule here is that partner is barred from further bidding and if it becomes partner's opening lead, the declarer can call for or bar the lead of any suit by partner of the offender. If he bars it the restriction remains as long as partner retains the lead.

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(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)



"But he doesn't even have a temperature! Do you think he's faking?"

Ann Landers

The meek often get dumped on



Dear Ann Landers: Recently you told a reader, "Show me a person who is repeatedly taken advantage of, and I will show you someone who allows people to kick him around."

A reader responded by saying, "Yes, Ann, we do allow inconsiderate clods to kick us around, and we know it. We are so concerned with being nice and friendly and polite that we are incapable of protecting ourselves against the heavies. We hate ourselves because of our weakness, but what can we do about it?"

You replied, "The meek may inherit the Earth, but they sure get dumped on a lot." Then you suggested counseling.

Well, dear Ann, I was one of those people who was dumped on a lot and taken advantage of by everybody — until I went in for Assertiveness Training. I learned a great deal in that course and I would like to share some of it with your readers.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NON-ASSERTIVE PERSON

He confuses the goal of being liked with being respected.

He has learned to act in inferior ways because he believes he is inferior.

He is conditioned to fears of being disliked or rejected, also fears of anxiety, expressions of anger, or feelings of tenderness.

He is unable to recognize the difference between being selfish in the bad sense and in the good sense.

He constantly aims to please others because he fears he may offend them.

He allows others to maneuver him into situations he doesn't want.

He feels the rights of others are more important than his own.

He is self-conscious before superior and authority figures.

He is easily hurt by what others say and do.

He feels pushed around because he never learned to stand up for himself.

He feels inferior because he is inferior. He limits his experiences and doesn't use his potential.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ASSERTIVE PERSON

He feels free to reveal himself — "This is me. This is what I feel, think and want."

He can communicate with people on all levels — with strangers, friends, family. This communication is always open, direct, honest and appropriate.

He has an active orientation to life. He goes after what he wants. In contrast to the passive person who waits for things to happen, he attempts to make things happen.

He acts in a way that shows he respects himself, is aware that he cannot always win, and accepts his limitations. He always strives, in spite of the odds, to make the good try, so win, lose, or draw, he maintains his self-respect.

It took me a long time to get all this through my head, but now that I've absorbed these principles and live by them I am a new person. — J.R.M.

Dear J.R.M.: I'm sure a great many people saw themselves in the column today. Hopefully they will do something about it. Thank you for sharing.

Do you feel awkward, self-conscious — lonely? welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers's booklet, "The Key to Popularity." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

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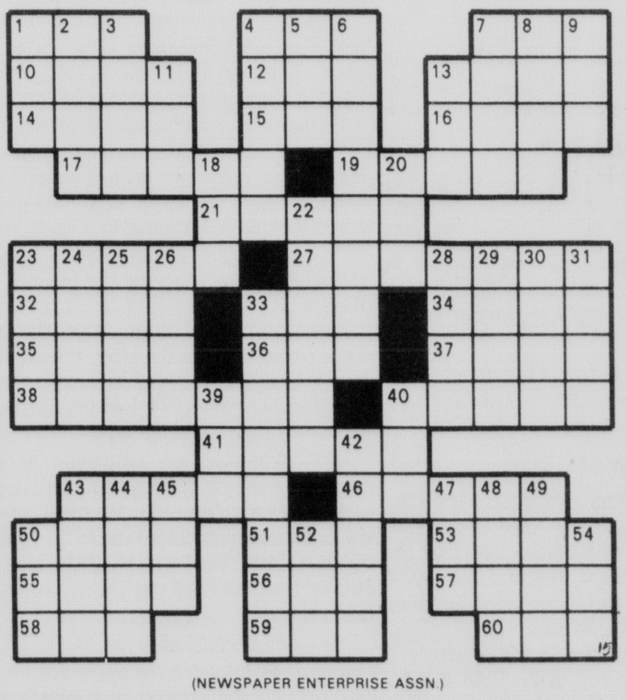
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56 I possess (contr.)
57 Enthusiasm
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59 Women's patriotic society (abbr.)
60 Mine workers' union (abbr.)

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2 Atop
3 Annoy
4 Earthquake
5 Exclamation of disgust
6 Posed
7 Fine rock debris
8 Instruments of Hawaii
9 Twice
11 Gridder group (abbr.)
13 Male child
18 Set
20 Wriggly fish
22 Northern
23 Largest continent
24 Loose soil
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26 Songstress Horne
28 Weather bureau (abbr.)
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30 Ointment
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40 Energy-saving time (abbr.)
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue



Death Notices

Mrs. Ethel Parsons

Mrs. Ethel Parsons, 92, 2505 Dennis Road, died at 11:10 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born Dec. 25, 1884, in Camden County, daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Ann Foster Estes. She was married to Dr. Clarence Parsons at Sedalia, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Parsons spent her early life in Camden County. She moved to Sedalia 54 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. G.W. (Irene) Riecke, 2505 Dennis Road; Mrs. V.R. (Lois) Stelljes, Bryan, Tex.; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Catlett, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Norman C. Huffman

Funeral services for Norman C. Huffman, 57, 802 Ruth Ann Drive, who died Tuesday evening at his business, Red Wing Pest Control, 209 South Washington, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the McLaughlin Chapel with the Rev. Warren Haley officiating.

Pallbearers will be William H. Lowman, George Bryant, Lewis Hammond, James Hamilton, Clifford (Bud) Abney and Bob Schulz.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Masonic rites will be held at the graveside.

Oscar Lemon Byrd

Funeral services for Oscar Lemon (Scuff) Byrd, 79, formerly of 221 East Pettis, who died Saturday at the Buena Vista Nursing Home, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Alexander Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J.R. Mitchell officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Alonzo Byrd, Charles Burgett, Glenn Buckner, Sherman Buckner, Everett Buckner and Carl L. Buckner.

Active pallbearers will be Newton Foster, John Pearson, Henry Harker, George Shobe, Leroy Cooper and James Allen.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Fred E. Wiegert

WARSAW — Fred Edward Wiegert, 79, died Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital

He was born Nov. 7, 1898, in St. Louis, son of the late Fred and Margaret Wiegert. He married Louise Windecker in 1925 in St. Louis, and she died in 1937. He then married Ellie Gamble on Jan. 3, 1950, who survives of the home here.

Mr. Wiegert was a retired pipe fitter. He lived in St. Louis until 1942 when he moved to Benton County.

Also surviving are a son, Fred L. Wiegert, St. Louis; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Reser Funeral Chapel here.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery here.

Friends may call after noon Friday at the funeral home.

Alvah A. Deardorff

SUNRISE BEACH — Alvah A. Deardorff, 68, died Tuesday at Mount Vernon, Mo.

He was born in Bates County, June 28, 1909, son of the late Ira and Sybil A. Wright Deardorff. He married Eda L. McGinnis, Sept. 18, 1948, who survives of the home here.

Mr. Deardorff was a truck driver for the Jack Cooper Transport Co., Kansas City, until he retired in 1971. He was a member of the Linn Creek Masonic Lodge, No. 152, Camdenton; and Ararat Shrine Temple, Kansas City.

Other survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. Roberta Pollard, Salinis, Calif.; a brother, Cletis Deardorff, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Perry Hill, Butler; and Mrs. Lester McClarnon, Adrin, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. Glenn Sandquist officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery.

Mrs. Esta Rymer

HOLDEN — Mrs. Esta Jane Rymer, 81, died Tuesday at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Warrensburg.

She was born March 22, 1896, at Green Ridge. She was married to Claude L. Rymer on Oct. 6, 1916, in Kansas City, and he preceded her in death Sept. 16, 1971.

She and her husband operated a furniture store here for 26 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

Survivors include a son, Tommy L. Rymer, Holden; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Engler, Sedalia; Mrs. Lena Bence and Mrs. Iva McKeen, both of Raytown; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Wood Funeral Home here.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia.

Mrs. Josie Lard

TROY, Mich. — Mrs. Josie M. Lard, 84, formerly of Versailles, died Tuesday at Center Line, Mich.

She was born June 25, 1893, in Murray, Ky., and was married to Mose E. Lard, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Huston L. McCormick, Troy; Robert McCormick, Hazel Park, Mich.; Eulion McCormick, Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Hopper, Royal Oak, Mich.; Mrs. Violet Sanford, Eldon; a brother, Goble Cannedy, Paducah, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Sparks and Mrs. Mary Hutchins, both of Murray, Ky.; eight grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. James Hagan officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Perry W. Shepherd

TULSA, Okla. — Perry William Shepherd, 71, formerly of Sedalia, died Thursday morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. Dale Austin of Tulsa.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Edna Strange, 3818 South Ingram.

The body will be brought to the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home, Sedalia, for services and burial.

Lee Elgie Gemes

LINCOLN — Funeral services for Lee Elgie Gemes, 56, who died Tuesday morning at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital, Columbia, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Ramby Latch officiating.

Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Abraham Lincoln American Legion Post.

Mrs. Melvina Lutjen

LINCOLN — Funeral services for Mrs. Melvina Lutjen, 57, who died Tuesday at her home here following a lingering illness, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church here with the Rev. Edwin Mohns officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home here.

☆ Team

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Organization cannot take part in Mideast negotiations until it accepts U.N. resolutions that imply recognition of Israel's right to exist.

—The newspaper of Syria's ruling party said Damascus would be obliged to cease its dialogue with Washington because the United States is encouraging partial solutions in the Middle East by backing the Cairo conference.

—Pope Paul VI made a new plea for "generous consideration" for the Palestinians. "The Palestinians are of particular concern to us since among others they have suffered and are suffering the most," he said. This policy previously has drawn accusations that the Vatican is siding with the Arabs in the Middle East conflict.

Dan Pattir, spokesman for the Israeli delegation here, sought to dispel a growing impression that the Cairo conference has gone into a holding pattern pending the Begin-Carter talks. But he added:

"We do believe that discussions of this nature can only help, encourage and boost the talks here."

Egyptian spokesman Morsi Saad el-Din said he believed the Washington discussions "will have a very strong repercussion."

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Sniping aftermath

A San Francisco police sharpshooter at top takes aim at a window where an unidentified man armed with a pistol wounded a fireman responding to a call Wednesday. At bottom, police and firemen remove the sniper on a stretcher. The sniper, who later died at a hospital, held police at bay for two hours despite heavy use of tear gas. Police found the man suffering from a bullet wound and smoke inhalation when they finally broke into the room. The fireman suffered a bullet wound to his arm.

(UPI)

Blast kills two persons in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Two young men were killed in a predawn explosion that tore through a three-story building in the Lawrence business district Thursday.

The two men were in their 20s and were believed to be occupants of apartments in the destroyed building. Their identities were not released.

Three other persons suffered minor injuries in the blaze, and authorities continued sifting through the debris of the building through the day. Two others who had been unaccounted for were located later in the morning, and no one else was believed to be missing.

Authorities estimated damage to the building, which contained a Pier 1 import store and four apartments, and three other nearby shops, at $150,000. The loss of contents was estimated at $100,000.

The explosion, which was heard three miles away, may have been caused by an accumulation of gas, officials said. Damage was so extensive that there was no way to make an immediate determination of the cause of the explosion, they said.

Firefighters said three false alarms were turned in shortly after the explosion. Officials said the false alarms may have been attempts to misdirect firemen and were being investigated.

Clair Jennings, an employee of a doughnut shop in an adjacent building and one of those injured in the blast, said she was thrown from the rear to the front of the building by the force of the blast. She said she smelled gas shortly before the explosion.

Fire Chief John Kasberger said it appeared to have been a gas explosion and that firefighters noticed gas escaping through cracks in the alley pavement when they arrived to fight the blaze.

Windows were blown out of several buildings within a one-block radius of the destroyed building.

Springfield shows increase in crime

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Metropolitan areas in Missouri generally followed the national trend with a decline in serious crimes reported during the first nine months of this year as compared to the same period last year.

However, there was one exception—Springfield.

A total of 8,391 serious crimes were reported in Springfield this year.

Marriage licenses

Edward Laurence Worley, 116 East Seventh, and Shirley Ann Wheeler, Columbia.

Jeffrey Wayne Smith, 2506 West 11th, and Teresa Marie Wallenburn, Otterville.

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of VIRGIE MAE MORGAN, deceased.
Estate No. 15,837
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF VIRGIE MAE MORGAN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 27th day of December, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement of petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
Durley, Keating & Fischer, Attorney
110 East Fifth, Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Thomas E. Morgan, Administrator
Route 1, Platte City, Mo. 64079
4x-11/25, 12/2,9,16

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Whereas, by a deed of trust executed on March 30, 1976, and recorded on March 31, 1976 in Book 116 at page 254 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri, Lewis A. Watson and Donna J. Watson, husband and wife, conveyed to Donald Barnes, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the note and the obligations as provided in the said deed of trust, certain real estate described, as follows:

A part of the West Half (W½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty Four (24), Township Forty Five (45) North, of Range Twenty Two (22) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of the roadway intersection at the Northeast corner of above said tract, thence South along the center of said road on the East side of said tract a distance of Four Hundred Seventeen and forth hundredths (417.40) feet to a road on the East side of said tract a distance of Four Hundred Seventeen and forth hundredths (417.40) feet to a point, thence West a distance of Four Hundred Seventeen and forty hundredths (417.40) feet to a point, thence North a distance Four Hundred Seventeen and forty hundredths (417.40) feet to the center of the road on the North, thence East a distance of Four Hundred Seventeen and forty hundredths (417.40) feet to the point of beginning, in Pettis County, Missouri.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest and principal now due as provided by the said note secured by the said deed of trust, and the entire unpaid debt so secured has been declared due, and

Whereas, J.R. Fritz has been duly appointed as Successor Trustee as provided in the said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of the said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of the said note, and for the satisfaction of the said note and the obligations secured by the said deed of trust and for the payment of the costs and expenses of the execution of the trust, the Successor Trustee will on Wednesday, January 4, 1978, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the West front door of the Pettis County Court House in Sedalia, Missouri, sell the said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said debt and costs.

J.R. Fritz,
Successor Trustee
4x-12/9,16,23,30

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
OF NOTICE
Circuit Court for the County of PETTIS
STATE OF MISSOURI
MILDRED LUCILLE GOSS, Plaintiff
vs.
RICHARD EUGENE GOSS, FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, ELIZABETH RUGEN, and CITIZENS-FARMERS BANK OF COLE CAMP, Defendants
Number 33987

The State of Missouri to defendant Richard Eugene Goss
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Petition for Partition of Real Estate and which affects the following described property:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-Seven (27) also the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Number Twenty-Seven (27) except the South Five (5) acres of Eleven and Two-thirds (11 2/3) acres off the East end of the South Half of the said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Number Twenty-Seven (27), and

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Number Twenty-Seven (27) all in Township Number Forty-Four (44) North of Range Number Twenty-One (21) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, and

Six and Two-Thirds (6⅔) acres off of the east end of the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; the North Six and Two-Thirds (6⅔) acres of Eleven and Two-Thirds (11⅓) acres off the East end of the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; and a tract described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 27, Township 44, Range 21, running thence West 47 rods, thence North 20 rods, thence East 35 rods, thence Southeastwardly to a point 8 rods North of the place of beginning, thence south 8 rods to the place of beginning, all in Section 27, Township 44 North, of Range Number 21 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pettis County, Missouri, containing 18 and 1/3 acres, more or less.

And all that part of the South Half of the East Half of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-Seven (27), Township Forty-Four (44), Range Twenty-One (21), Pettis County, Missouri, not above described.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Wm. F. Brown for Brown, Buckley and Cassing, 309 East 5th St., Sedalia, Mo. 65301

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 25th day of November 1977, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof by published according to law in the Sedalia Democrat a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 22nd day of November, 1977
(SEAL)

Wm. R. Lyles,
Circuit Clerk
4x-11/25,12/2,9,16

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of IRENE W. AULGUR, Deceased.
Estate No. 15941
To all persons interested in the estate of IRENE W. AULGUR, decedent:

On the 16th day of November, 1977, the last Will of IRENE AULGUR was admitted to probate and J. R. Smetana was appointed the executor of the estate of Irene W. Aulgur, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 16th day of November, 1977. The business address of the executor is 1108 East Tenth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-3099 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. MCCLOSKEY,
PROBATE JUDGE
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4x-11/25,12/2,9,16

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of MARY LODELLE RISSLER, Deceased.
Estate No. 15939
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY LODELLE RISSLER, decedent:

On the 16th day of November, 1977, the last Will of MARY LODELLE RISSLER was admitted to probate and Alice Louise Fairfax and Mary Elizabeth Rundlett were appointed the executrices of the estate of Mary Lodelle Rissler, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 16th day of November, 1977. The business addresses of the executrices are Route 2, Sedalia, Mo. and 1114 S. Marshall, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone numbers are 826-0220 and 826-6525 and the attorneys are Durley, Keating & Fischer whose business address is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. MCCLOSKEY,
PROBATE JUDGE
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk

4X-11/25, 12/2,9,16

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of CORNELIA BORCHERS, deceased.
Estate No. 15,787
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CORNELIA BORCHERS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 27th day of December, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item therof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
Durley, Keating & Fischer, Attorney
110 East Fifth, Sedalia, Missouri
826-8112
Jo Ann Wilson, Administratrix
314 North Quincy, Sedalia, Missouri
826-6079
4x-11/25, 12/2,9,16

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of Elizabeth B. Miller, Deceased.
Estate No. 15,947
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. Miller, decedent:

On the 29th day of November 1977 the last will of Elizabeth B. Miller was admitted to probate and Third National Bank was appointed the executor of the estate of Elizabeth B. Miller, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 29th day of November, 1977. The business address of the executor is 301 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-3333 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
(SEAL)

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 12-2, 9, 16, 23

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of Marvel A. Laird, Deceased.
Estate No. 15,953
To all persons interested in the estate of Marvel A. Laird, decedent:

On the 6th day of December, 1977, the last Will of Marvel A. Laird was admitted to probate and Henry C. Salveter was appointed the executor of the estate of Marvel A. Laird, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 6th day of December, 1977. The business address of the executor is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1855 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
(SEAL)

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 12-9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of BELLE MARTIN, Deceased.
Estate No. 15940
To all persons interested in the estate of BELLE MARTIN, decedent:

On the 17th day of November, 1977, the last Will of BELLE MARTIN was admitted to probate and Henry C. Salveter was appointed the executor of the estate of Belle Martin, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 17th day of November, 1977. The business address of the executor is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1855 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. McCLOSKEY,
PROBATE JUDGE
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4x-12-9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of JOHN J. LYON, Deceased.
Estate No. 15948
To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN J. LYON, decedent:

On the 30th day of November, 1977, the last Will of John J. Lyon was admitted to probate and Sedalia Mercantile Bank and Trust Co. was appointed the executor of the estate of John J. Lyon decedent, by the probate court of pettis County, Missouri, on the 30th day of November, 1977. The business address of the executor is 111 West Third Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-3311 and their attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is P.O. Box 1564 - 110 E. 5th Street Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. MCCLOSKEY,
PROBATE JUDGE
By Marjorie Brown,
Deputy Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4x-12/9,16,23,30

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of J. Kenneth George, Deceased.
Estate No. 15,931
To all persons interested in the estate of J. Kenneth George, decedent:

On the 2nd day of December, 1977, the last Will of J. Kenneth George was admitted to probate and Barbara R. George was appointed the executrix of the estate of J. Kenneth George, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 2nd day of December, 1977. The business address of the executrix is Route 1, Box 350, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-8662 and the attorney is Wm. K. Gibson whose business address is 320 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
(SEAL)

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 12-9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of BEULAH B. WELCH, Deceased.
Estate No. 15943
To all persons interested in the estate of BEULAH B. WELCH, decedent:

On the 18th day of November, 1977, the last Will of Beulah B. Welch was admitted to probate and Helen F. Whittington was appointed the executrix of the estate of Beulah B. Welch, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 18th day of November, 1977. The business address of the executrix is 1625 E. 6th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7630 and her attorneys are Brown, Buckley and Cassing whose business address is 309 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
(SEAL)

JOHN C. MCCLOSKEY,
PROBATE JUDGE
By Marjorie Brown, Deputy Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4x-11/25,12/2,9,16

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of Robert Neumann, deceased.
Estate No. 15,848
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT NEUMANN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 3rd day of January, 1978 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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